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THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES IS UNPERTURBED

Dress Reformers Ignored

CANTON WOMEN REVERT TO FASHION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The police ban on fashionable clothes does not worry well dressed women, who were seen to-day in the streets and theatres in their usual short-sleeved ensembles with long silts at the side displaying their bare legs.

Several girls were said to have been dragged into police stations, where the inspectors gave them a lecture on what to wear in the hot weather, but police officials deny such arrests.

Stylish women here still follow very closely the feminine styles prevalent in Shanghai. Illustrated magazines showing Shanghai movie actresses are studied carefully by smart ladies who wish to appear up-to-date in their attire.

According to Government regulations, women must wear not only stockings but long trousers to cover their legs. How to enforce this ruling is still under consideration.

Police are reluctant to arrest a young lady just because she is fashionably clothed, and it is also difficult to catch those travelling in closed cars.

Similarly, the ban on mixed bathing, as championed by Rear-Admiral Chang-Chi-ying, Senior Naval Officer of the Canton Flotilla, has been considerably relaxed. More young couples are going to the beaches this summer than last.

TWO PLANES IN COLLISION

Holiday-Makers See Blackpool Tragedy

London, Yesterday.

Thousands of holiday-makers at Blackpool this afternoon saw two aeroplanes belonging to Sir Alan Cobham's circus collide.

One nose-dived and crashed in the street in flames, where it set fire to a house. Fire engines were rushed up to extinguish the blaze.

A woman passenger jumped from the falling plane and crashed into a tree and was killed instantly. The pilot was a Londoner, Captain Patrick Stewart, who perished in the crash.

A woman pedestrian was killed by falling wreckage of the plane. —Reuter.

SIR S. HOARE WILL GO TO GENEVA

Visit To Mr. Baldwin At Chequers

London, Yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who is recovering from an attack of arthritis and who has still to move about with care, will visit the Prime Minister this afternoon at Chequers, where Mr. Baldwin has gone for the week-end.

Sir Samuel Hoare is later conferring with the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart. These conversations are preparatory to the Foreign Secretary's visit to Geneva to attend the Assembly of the League of Nations. (Continued on Page 15.)

Proposal That Would Give Mussolini Some Satisfaction



Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, is leaving for Geneva to-morrow.

PRESS COMMENTS IN ENGLAND ON GENEVA OUTLOOK

League Machinery Set To Work

RESTRAINED SATISFACTION EXPRESSED

London, Yesterday.

The appointment by the League Council of a special sub-committee of five to enquire "into all aspects of the relations between Italy and Ethiopia, with a view to finding a peaceful settlement" is regarded by the newspapers as an indication that determination and goodwill have succeeded in setting the League machinery to work, despite the obstructive tactics to which the Italian delegation have resorted.

While this is regarded as a real and indispensable gain and there is relief that, as the *Daily Telegraph* says "the League comes back to its task of seeking a peaceful solution to the Abyssinian dispute," there is no disposition to exaggerate the importance of this development in relation to the prospects of ultimate settlement.

PROMPT DEFEAT

The *News Chronicle* says: "We have far to go before we can be confident that the League system will triumph over the test of a war of aggression, but it is something that Italy's initial effort and paralysing systems of machinery should have been promptly and decisively defeated."

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POPE ADDRESSES TROOPS

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR PEACE

Rome, Yesterday.

Addressing 15,000 Italian, French and other ex-soldiers, the Pope said that apparently a rainbow was forming on the horizon.

"We have prayed for peace. The desires and aspirations of a great people must be satisfied, but with justice, peace and honour; because against justice there is only sin, which makes the peoples miserable.

"We want peace because it means the avoidance of all the evils which war involves. Peace is preliminary to all well-being." —Reuter.

BRITAIN WILLING TO CONSIDER PLAN ATTITUDE DEPENDS ON EMPEROR'S REACTION PUNJABIS ARRIVE IN CAPITAL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The despondency still noticeable in the press comments on the Geneva negotiations yesterday was given a more slightly hopeful tone after the appointment of the committee of five. The majority of the papers yesterday morning, nevertheless, warned against underestimation of the difficulties still to be overcome.

Thus "Le Matin," which speaks of the "quiet after the storm," declares that the conflict is still far from settled, if it can be settled at all, although the Italian delegates showed a less intransigent attitude during the negotiations yesterday when they gave up their resistance against the inclusion of Britain and France in the committee of five.

Through the appointment of the committee of five the League of Nations won the first round, says *Le Journal*, which expresses the conviction that this initial success was mainly due to the efforts of M. Laval.

The Geneva correspondent of a French semi-official news agency asserts that the Quai d'Orsay and Downing Street have been working for weeks on a new proposal which might settle the Italo-Abyssinian conflict. The proposal, which, it is said, regularises the Italo-Abyssinian relations similarly to the relationship existing between Britain and Iraq, will be submitted by M. Laval and Mr. Eden to the committee of five to-day, according to the report.

Britain's relations with Iraq, the correspondent recalls, are based on the two following principles: (1) Britain recognises the independence of Iraq and the sovereignty of the King of that country; and (2) Iraq recognises Britain's right to maintain garrisons on Iraq territory and take part in the administration of the police and army of that country.

With the application of this formula to the Italo-Abyssinian relations, the report adds, the frontier regulations which have already been discussed by the three-Power conference in Paris may possibly be combined. The entire plan, the correspondent warns, however, is only realisable as long as an outbreak of war between Italy and Abyssinia is prevented.

CARAVAN OWNERS' OFFER

Addis Ababa: Some 90 caravan owners, who dispose of more than 500,000 mules and 100,000 camels, patrolling the entire traffic on the Abyssinian caravan roads off the rail lines, have placed their entire property at the disposal of the Emperor of Abyssinia for the transport of army munitions in the event of war.

The offer, which constitutes a considerable personal sacrifice on the part of the caravaners, who are mostly Mohammedans and are generally none too well treated by the feudal lords, has been accepted by the Negus. —Trans-Ocean Service.

PUNJABIS ARRIVE

Addis Ababa: Some 129 Punjabis arrived a mile outside the

MUSSOLINI MAY FAVOUR NEW STRESA CONFERENCE

Paris, yesterday.

Signor Mussolini may agree to a new conference with Britain and France, possibly at Stresa, says *L'Intransigeant*. Mussolini favours Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Stanley Baldwin as the British delegates, and M. Laval for France. —Reuter.

capital yesterday evening and are now safely quartered in the Legation compound. At the special request of the Abyssinian Government they arrived at their destination on foot with as little fuss as possible. The journey from Djibouti was uneventful.

It is reiterated here that the report of general mobilisation orders having been issued is without foundation. —Reuter.

Earlier cables on Abyssinia will be found on Page 15.

STOP PRESS

Addis Ababa: The Italian Minister, Count Vinet, has informed the Ethiopian Foreign Minister that the Italian Government has decided to withdraw its Consulates in Ethiopia, except at Harrar and Adowa.

This is regarded here as a grave sign. The personnel of the four Consulates which are withdrawing will come to Addis Ababa. —Reuter.



If the peace talk of M. Hawarint, the Ethiopian delegate, fails at the League of Nations conference in Geneva, this Ethiopian anti-aircraft battery will be ready to "talk" for the country against Italian planes. This is the first picture of the Ethiopian air defences.

LAVAL'S NEW PROPOSAL INTERNATIONAL FORCE OF GENDARMERIE

Geneva, Yesterday.

When the new committee of five meet privately this morning the negotiations will probably revolve around the Italian desire for security guarantees and the elimination of Abyssinian armaments and raids.

It is believed that M. Laval intends proposing the establishment of a gendarmerie commanded by British and Italian officers, which collaboration would probably not prove unwelcome to the Italians. The British attitude will be governed entirely by the views of the Abyssinian Government, and if the Emperor agrees to the suggestion it is probable that no objections will be raised by Britain.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi is prepared to enter into the discussions of the committee. A communique is being issued later.

LAVAL LEAVES FOR PARIS
Geneva: The committee of five appealed to Italy to do nothing likely to compromise the success of the efforts to settle the dispute. After a brief meeting of the Council M. Laval left for Paris, presumably to consult President Lebrun and the Ministers. M. Laval will return to Geneva on Tuesday.

FRENCH PRESS WARNINGS
Paris: The unanimity of the delegates at Geneva and the growing solidarity of Britain and France are emphasised in the press. Some newspapers warn Italy that she is facing alone a united and determined League.

L'Echo de Paris considers that Italy should realise that the League is very much alive. All the Powers are truly resolved to respect international law, whatever the cost.

L'Echo de Paris considers that the position has scarcely altered, but if M. Laval abandons the role of mediator it will accentuate the drift towards Britain, which is already most noticeable. The Italian cause cannot but be harmed.

ITALY'S PROMISE
London: It is learned on good authority that Signor Mussolini

SENSATIONAL DROP ON ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Rome, yesterday.

There has been another big fall on the stock exchange. Fiat shares, quoted on August 21 at 438, have fallen to 326, and fall up to 25 per cent, have been registered on industrials, metals and minerals.

This is the second big decline in a fortnight, following the stringent economic decrees. —Reuter.

assured M. Laval that Italy would not resort to war as long as the Geneva conversations were being continued.

NEW CONFERENCE:
Paris: Plans are now being formed to hold a new tripartite conference as an alternative council to the committee of five, from which not much hope is entertained at Rome.

French observers are of the opinion that a solution might be reached on the basis of an agreement whereby Italy would occupy a position in Abyssinia similar to (Continued on Page 15.)

FLORIDA HURRICANE DEATH-ROLL

446 Reported Killed Or Missing

Miami, Yesterday.

The Red Cross estimates of the killed and missing in the Florida hurricane are, 446, including 317 ex-Servicemen in the labour camps at Keys. Unofficial estimates of the casualties range to about 1,000. —Reuter.

CANADIAN DECISION

HER SECURITY AND PEACE ARE FIRST AIMS

BROADCAST SPEECH BY PREMIER

GRAVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Ottawa, Yesterday.

"If trouble comes it will be somebody else's fault, not ours, and I conceive it to be the solemn duty of the Government, by all just and honourable means, to see that Canada is kept out of trouble," declared the Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, in a broadcast speech at the launching of the Federal election campaign.

He said that Canada was conscious of the dangerous international situation. In world politics Canada should be secure, for she had no ambitions which peace could not gratify.

"Canada has bought and paid for security and peace, and we mean her to have them. We will not be embroiled in any foreign quarrel, where the rights of Canadians are not involved." —Reuter.

SPAIN AGAINST SANCTIONS
Madrid: Spain will be no party to decisions calling for sanctions, it was decided at a Cabinet meeting yesterday evening in order to discuss the policy to be followed by the Spanish member of the committee of five appointed yesterday afternoon by the League Council for the examination of the Abyssinian question.

If the other members of the committee vote for measures which infringe Spain's legal obligations or which encourage an aggressive attitude on the part of one of the disputants, Spain, the Ministers are said to have decided, will withdraw from the committee. —Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO YOUTHS DETAINED AT SUCHOW

Deprived Of Their Passports

DIPLOMATIC ASSISTANCE TELEGRAPHED FOR

Peiping, Yesterday.

Two youths, John Francis (American) and H. D. Martin (British), have telegraphed to Peiping stating that they are detained at Suchow, Kansu Province, and requesting diplomatic help.

Three months ago Francis and Martin left Kueihua with a solitary camel, heading for Edinburg, after which they went southwards into Kansu. At Suchow their passports were detained and they are unable to leave without them.

It is understood that they are under no physical restraint, but cannot leave the city. —Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is situated over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. A trough of low pressure covers the northern part of the China Sea. At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was situated about 120 miles north-west of Oshima, moving north-north-west. North-east or variable winds, light; fair, with local thunder showers, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

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SHORT STORY

Robbery Under Arms

By JOHN DWYNN

HANSON pulled on to the side of the road to light his pipe. It was a dreary night, and he had an hour's run before him. A light rain drove through the twin beams of his car's headlights and wrinkled the puddles on the road. It was slippery going, but he liked the muscular effort of keeping the car straight.

As he groped for his pipe in his overcoat pocket his fingers touched cold steel. A smile flickered over his face. "What a comforting nuisance a worrying wife was, he thought. Mildred had seemed a gay, madcap creature when he first met her at the ice-rink, but now she had settled down to a life of perpetual anxiety; always fearful about him and the two children, always expecting trouble, always taking precautions, some of them completely absurd. That safety pistol which fired caps and had a blocked barrel was one of the silliest. The only purpose it had served so far was as a joke with the boys in the local.

She had laid it on the table with a dramatic gesture on Christmas Day. Her face, plumper than it had been in the old skating days but still pretty, had held an exaggeratedly serious look as she said: "Jim, this is another present for you. You can't be too careful with all these motor bandits about. Do please carry it with you for the sake of the children and me. I'm worried to death when you're driving home late."

He had laughed so much that his paper cap fell off. Then she had looked hurt and her blonde head (not so blonde as it had been at the ice rink, a fact that Mildred explained by saying that if Jim did not spend so much money at worthless drinking she could go more often to the hairdresser and be presentable, like other women) had inclined a little forward. Hanson had known for the last five years what that inclination meant.

He had waited until the first bright tear splashed down her nose and then had leant over and kissed her and said: "Turn off the waterworks, my little cry-baby. Of course I'll carry it and the bad men who try to stop me had better look out."

So he had slipped it in the pocket of his leather motoring coat. It was a life-like imitation of the real, death-dealing automatic, heavy, nicely balanced to the feel. He left it just as a joke, of course. Hanson prided himself on having more than the average issue of common sense. His travelling job took him around England and Wales, and he often carried a fair amount of money with him, so he did not stop for any stray Dick or Harry who hailed him on the road. Give nobody a lift unless you know him, that was the best precaution against trouble.

Safe in the citadel of his common sense and feeling pleasantly sentimental about his good wife Mildred, Hanson rammed a stray fragment of tobacco home with a stubby finger, got his pipe going strongly and started his engine. Only an hour and he would be sitting in front of a comforting fire with a contented stomach, and Mildred would be telling him the domestic troubles and the latest wisecracks of that prodigy, little Jim, and the Wimbledon gossip.

Although he had been away only a day—he left at 6 a.m. and she had simply opened a pair of violet eyes and said, "Take care of yourself for me and the children," and wriggled across to his side of the bed—he felt like a sailor almost home from the sea.

Just then a man stopped into the glare of the headlights, his hand raised. He was sopping wet. A shapeless felt hat had flopped about his face and his jacket collar was turned up round his ears. He wore no overcoat and he was short and slight, like a jockey.

Before Hanson could throw in his clutch and move off, the man was alongside. He rapped a knuckle on the glass and shouted, "Can I have a lift?"

There was a bedraggled appeal about the fellow. It was a bit risky talking to a stranger on the road, but, after all, he was obviously a wizened rat of a man, a weakling. Hanson felt confident that he was more than a match for

the stranger if he tried any funny business.

Cautiously Hanson turned the handle to lower the window. The man put his head inside. His face was pinched, and white, and it inspired suspicion.

It was not a bit ruddy or weather-beaten, as one might expect a tramp's to be; its owner might have spent a long time underground.

"What's wrong?" asked Hanson. "Are you going to London by any chance, guv'nor?" The voice had an importuning whine about it.

"Yes," Hanson wished he had driven on quickly without giving the fellow a chance to talk to him. His eyes were too close together and he had not had a shave for weeks.

"Could you be a sport and give us a lift?"

Hanson's sense of precaution told him that he would be a fool to take the man aboard. He might be any sort of criminal. At the least he was an unsavoury, out-of-work good-for-nothing, but well, he was a human being, and there was something infinitely pathetic about him.

Mentally registering the fact that he was a double-dyed ass, Hanson said "All right, get in the other side."

"Thanks, guv'nor." The man ran round and climbed into the other front seat. He gave the door a tremendous bang.

"Don't smash the hinges," Hanson snapped under the irritation of the self-criticism he was enduring. He had broken his rule.

"Sorry, guv'nor."

"And don't call me guv'nor."

"O.K., er—boss."

Hanson, now thoroughly annoyed with himself and his companion, let the car out. He drove too fast for the slippery road and the car swayed about unceasingly.

"Got a fag, mate?" The whine cut across the drumming of the engine.

Hanson gave a cynical snort. What the hell did the blighter think he was on, a de luxe voyage?

"I haven't had a smoke for ten days." The ferret eyes supplanted Hanson. He could feel them on him without turning his head. It occurred to him that it was an old trick of footpads to ask a man for a match and then hit him while his hands were occupied.

Brusquely Hanson took one hand off the wheel, extracted a packet of cigarettes and tossed it to the man.

The cigarettes were caught in a pair of grimy paws.

"Got a match, mate? I've got the breath, thanks."

"Oh hell," said Hanson. He found a box of matches and handed them over. Out of the corner of his eye he noticed that his passenger fumbled out three cigarettes, putting one in his mouth and two in his pocket.

Nerve.

"Why don't you take the damned lot while you're about it?"

"No offence, mate." The fellow's voice was getting confoundedly cheerful. The grimy fingers began trying to put the two purloined fags back in the packet, Hanson noticed.

"Oh, keep them now, for God's sake."

"O.K., guv'nor."

"And don't call me —"

"Sorry, mate, no offence." The fellow was grinning cheerfully, the cigarette dangling out of the corner of his mouth.

Hanson's mind was collecting all the adjectives it knew to describe the colossal cheek of this infinitely detestable gutter-brad gaolbird. He was so angry that he could not speak.

The passenger evidently guessed some measure of his unpopularity. He did not attempt to make conversation. Perversely, Hanson was now annoyed because the fellow did not try to relieve the journey by some small talk or some explanation of who the devil he was and what he was doing; after all he was getting a free ride and cigarettes and shelter and he was not even polite enough to speak. And why the dickens did he continually slide over on his seat until his thigh was pressed against the driver's? Hanson squirmed when this happened and the man slid back again.

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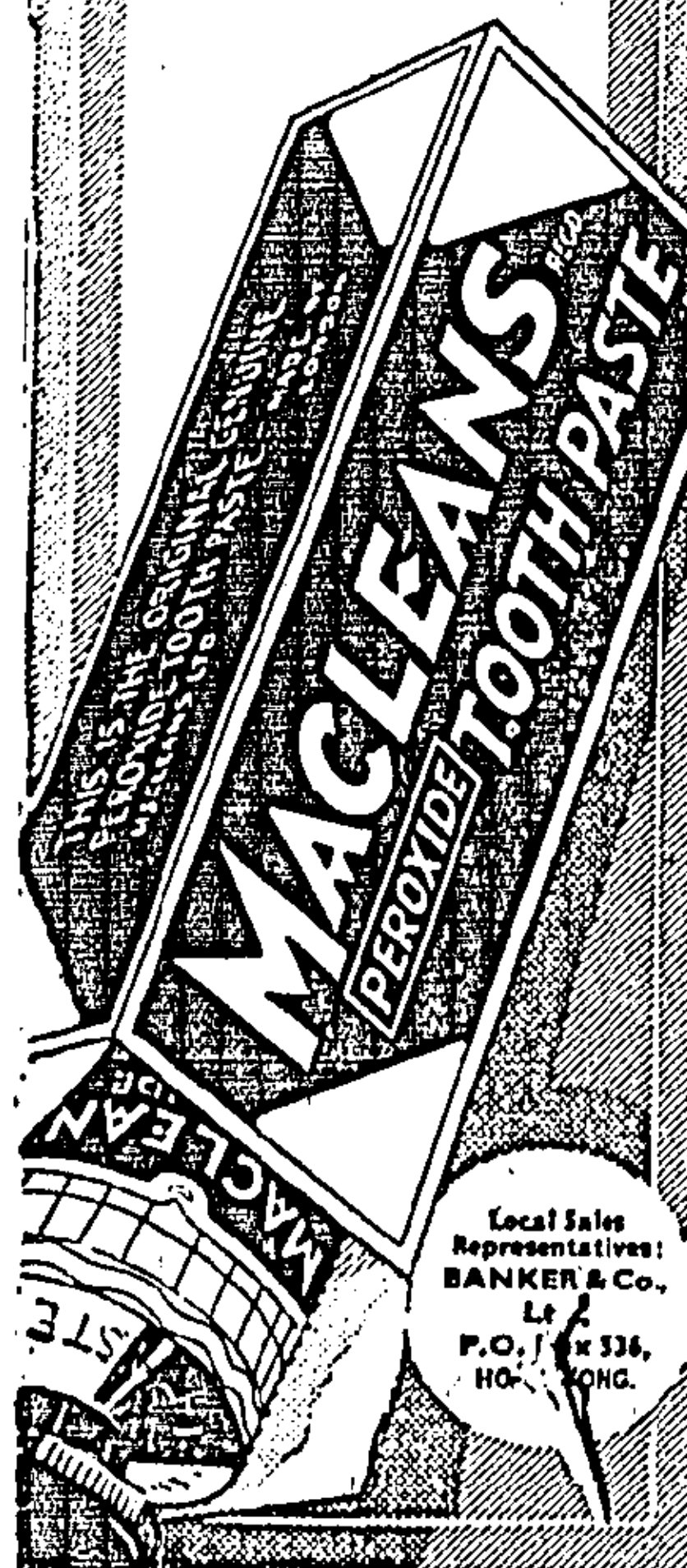
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A wool knit or light tweed for cooler days can share popularity with the nautical navy serge or the blue and white ensemble.

Sandals or low-heeled white shoes and fabric novelties to work in, with belts, hand-bags and gloves are all among last-moment accessories that must be carefully planned so that hats and caps harmonise. In headgear it is wise to remember that, unless a panama or fabric straw is wanted for abroad, felt, linen, crepe and material hats are the best choice and are easier to pack.

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Hair Arrangement

We all know that the way we arrange our hair has a great deal to do with our appearance. For a small person it is important to have a full-length mirror which will reveal the entire silhouette. Often, in the case of the petite, the head is just a shade too large. The petite woman should be on her guard against this fault and seek by clever manipulation of her hair to reduce the head to the ideal proportion. Too many curls, too much elaboration of any kind, while it may become the face, may ruin the general appearance. Therefore keep your hair neat.

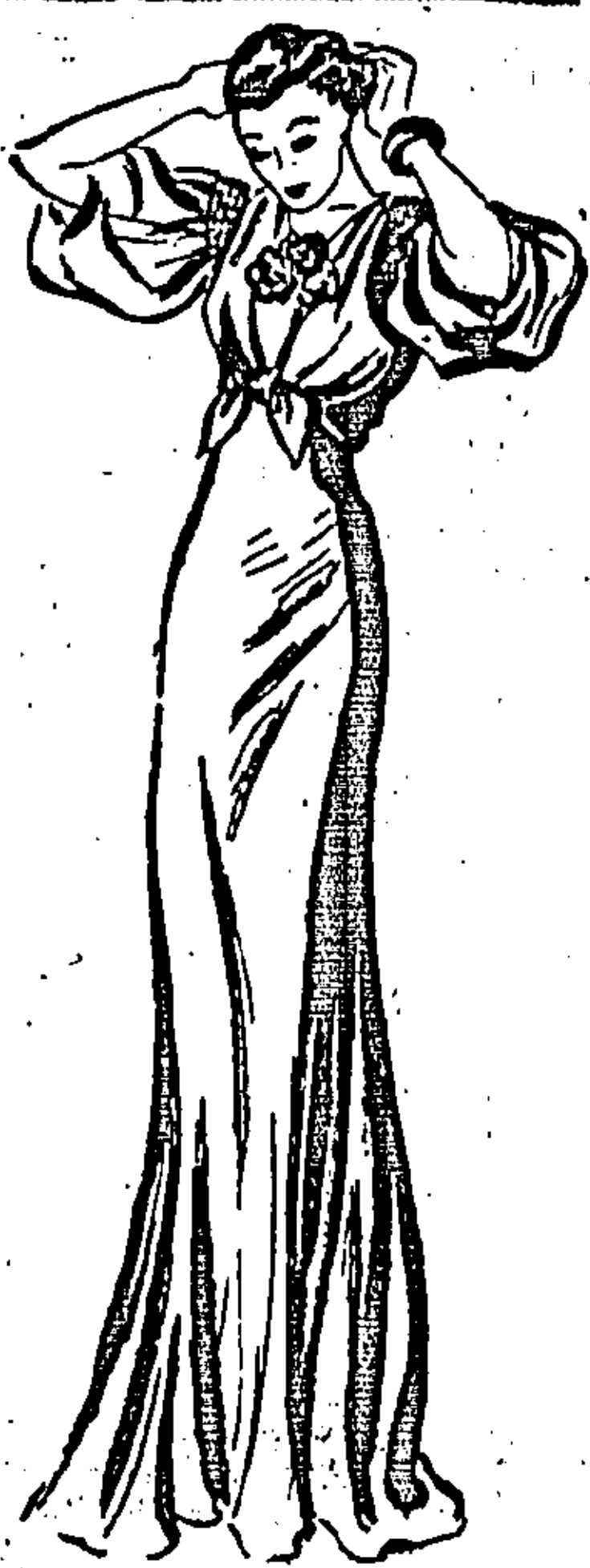
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ANOTHER useful idea is a bag which comprises an air cushion bag, ground sheet and an interior detachable bag. It is easy to carry and makes a comfortable cushion for the car. The inner bag is a handy depository for towels, bathing gear and so on.

DICKENSIAN TOUCH IN HATS

THERE are perfectly adorable touches from one designer, who takes a hyacinth blue straw model reminiscent of a character in David Copperfield, and just as romantic-looking, tilts it a little over one eye, and gives it a thick garland of blue-lavender hyacinths all the way round, with a bouquet of the same flowers clustering high at the back.

If you turn up your nose at flower-laden bonnets or bright clusters of flowers on coarse straws for everyday wear—but I would not despise them if I were you—then you have got to vote for one or two millinery styles—the little black felt or straw, which belongs to each and every year, and has no particular idiosyncrasy this summer, except that it adds an eye-vell of silk net, plain or spotted; or the directoire bonnet that turns up straight from the forehead like an exaggerated jockey cap, is usually fashioned from silk, straw, taffeta, or velvet, is devoid of trimming, but, again, often has a veil that stands out like a halo.



PREVENTION VERSUS CURE

THE "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" adage applies to the beauty-minded woman who takes her summer outdoor activities seriously.

There are suntan oils and creams that are no more trouble to use than any other cosmetic. Some take the place of make-up, eliminating shininess and giving the skin a well-groomed look. Others—just as effective—are oily and should be used only on the beach, not for tennis for golf.

Use Creams Lavishly

Remember that, no matter how conscientiously you apply suntan oils, constant exposure to summer sun and wind will dry your skin. So use rich, nourishing creams more regularly and lavishly than ever.

When you have cleaned face and neck at night smooth on a layer of the heavy cream, leave it on for 20 minutes and remove with soft tissues. One or twice a week leave a thin coat on all night. If arms and shoulders seem to be dry use cream on them, too.

Consider Face And Hair

Don't get so enthusiastic over looking like an outdoor girl that you neglect make-up. Foundation, powder and even rouge do their part to protect your skin, and it is a mistake to ride for hours in a rumble seat, or play 18 holes with no make-up on face and neck. Choose powder that matches your darkened skin and use it often. Once you get a coat of tan you can go in for faintly orangish rouge and lipstick.

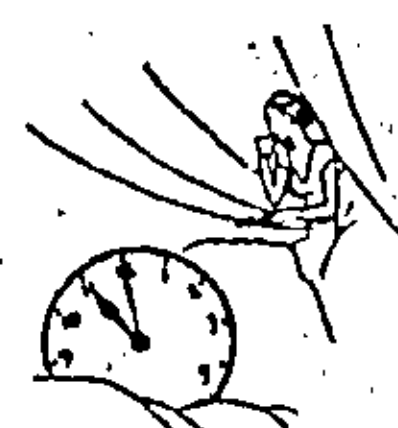
Treat your hair with the same careful consideration. Wear a hat whenever you expect to spend long hours in the blazing sunshine, and do not neglect hot oil shampoos and nightly brushings. Furthermore, do not allow salt water to remain on hair and scalp overnight. When you take a fresh water shower, rinse your hair as well as your body.

SOLO

AN eavesdropper has just reported, via the "New Yorker," a remark overheard at La Argentina's final dance recital of the season. The remarker was one of two ladies who gathered up their programmes and portemonnaies as the curtain fell and began to murmur appreciative sentences to each other. "I think she did very well," the lady said, "considering she didn't have a partner."

DANCING DEITIES

IN India nearly all of the 30,000,000 gods and goddesses of the Hindus are considered to be dancers, and their images show them in some symbolic pose. Most Indians cannot understand or believe in a god without grace, rhythm and the ability to express his infinite soul through movements of his body. One of the chief sacred books of Hinduism states that the principal activity of all gods is dancing.



MUCH CAN BE DONE WITH A Variety of Cold Meats

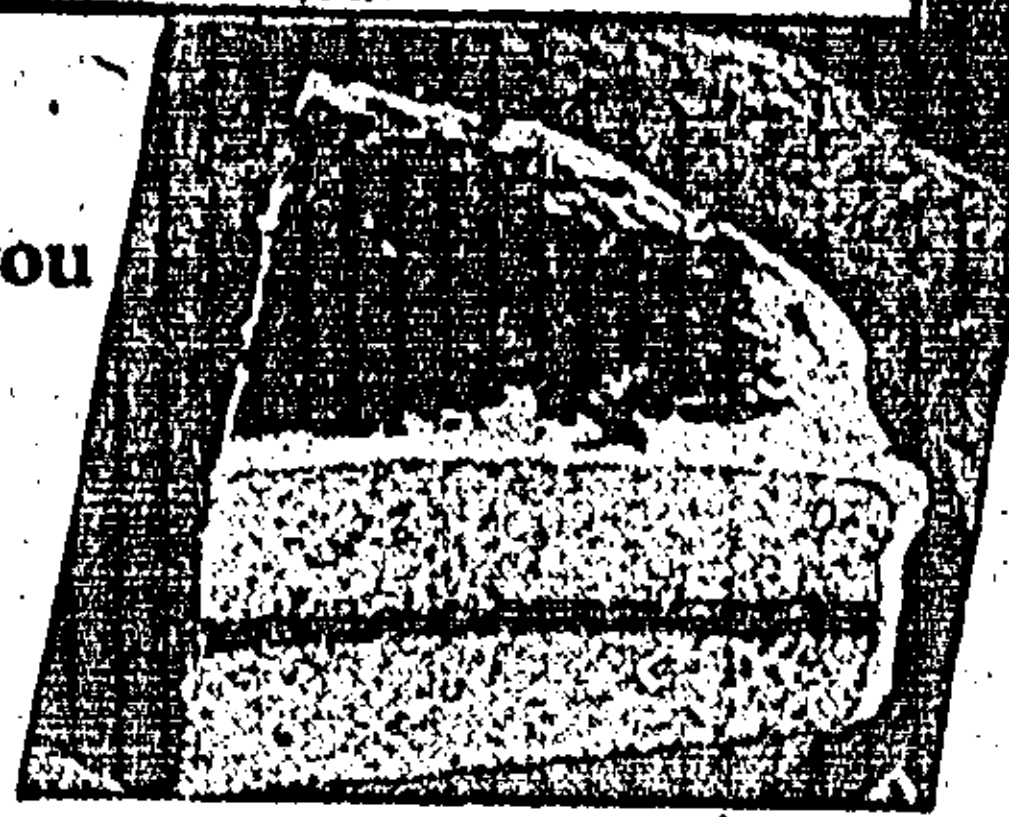
For luncheon, for dinner or buffet supper, you'll find cold meats, served with an appetizing salad a favourite choice. The variety is so all inclusive that every taste may be provided for. Serve cold baked ham and slices of cold tongue with German potato salad. Provide an assortment of sausages and pickled tongue or boiled ham for the buffet supper and invite your guests to make their own sandwiches. Chill a meat loaf and cut in thin slices. Make a filling of canned beans smashed and mixed with 2 teaspoons minced onion, 4 tablespoons chopped mustard pickle and 1 tablespoon mustard sauce from the pickle. Spread this between slices of meat loaf, sandwich fashion. Garnish the platter with quarters of ripe tomatoes, parsley and olives. Serve with rye bread.

Cheese and Ham Appetizers
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons stuffed olives
finely chopped
1 package cream cheese
4 thin slices cold boiled ham
1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard

Blend the mayonnaise, cream cheese, mustard and chopped olives. Spread this mixture about 1/2 inch thick over the ham slices. Roll up the ham like a jelly roll, fasten with a toothpick and place in the refrigerator for an hour or more. Remove and with a very sharp knife slice in 1/4 inch slices. Place on tiny crackers and serve in the canapés tray. Thin slices of dried beef may be used instead of the ham.

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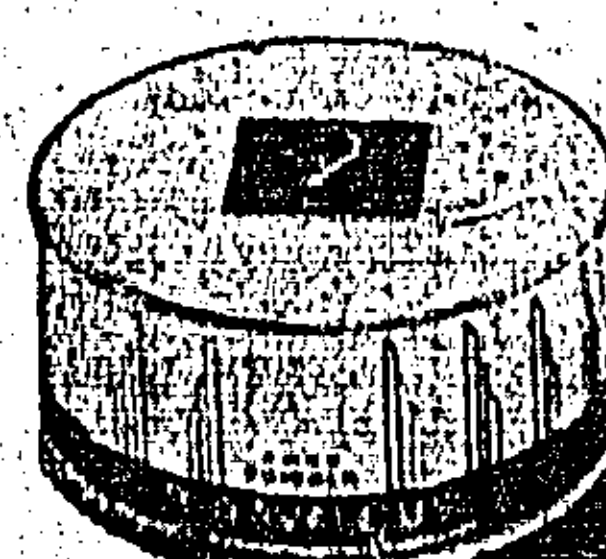
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K. DOCK REVIVAL CONTINUES--CRAIGENGOWER "A" BEATEN



Captain G. E. T. Eynon, above, the famous British motor-racing driver, set a new world's record for 10 miles on Friday when he averaged 107.00 miles per hour over the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.

THREE NATIONAL SWIMMING MARKS AGAIN LOWERED

H.K.C.A.A.F. TRIALS AT CHINESE "Y"

NORMAN LEE AND LAU PO HAY IN LIMELIGHT

Several China National swimming record times were lowered last night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Pool in Bridges Street, when the finals of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation elimination trials, in preparation for the National Games in Shanghai on October 10, were held.

Although Norman Lee, of South China, was under the National Record time for the 100 Metres Free Style, he failed to better Chan Chan-hing's time for the same event by a fifth of a second. The latter established a new mark for the distance during the preliminary round when he clocked 56.7-10 seconds over the South China 50 Metres course:

Questionable Records

Lau Po-hay, runner-up in the Colony 100 Yards Back-Stroke championship and holder of the China National record for the 100 Metres Back-stroke, bettered his own time by 2.5 secs., but it is very doubtful whether the record will be recognized as it was accomplished in a 20 Yards pool.

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Results were:—

Men's 100 Metres Free Style:—

Heat 1:

1. Norman Lee

2. Tsang Ho-fook

Times 55.9-10 secs. (Better National Record time).

Heat 2:

1. Stanley Lee

2. Phoon Yam-yam

Time 72.4-5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style:—

1. Miss Yeung Sau-chun

2. Miss Chan Fong-hang

3. Miss Tse Yuk-kwai

Time 93.1-10 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Back-Stroke:—

1. Lau Po-hay

2. Chan Kai-shin

3. Chan Shui-po

Time 77.1-5 secs. (Beats National Record time).

Ladies' 200 Metres Breast Stroke:—

1. Miss Au Yun-chiu

2. Miss Yeung Kan-wah

Time 3 mins. 35 secs. (Beats National Record time).

Men's 400 Metres Free Style:—

1. Tsang Ho-fook

2. Norman Lee

3. Chan Ping-chiu

Time 6 mins. 1.0-10 secs.

ARMY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final Round Draw Made

The Hong Kong Area (China Command) Annual Individual Billiards Championship has reached the Semi-Final Round, which will take place this week.

During the past week the following matches were played:

Q. M. S. Staples (R.E.) beat C. S. M. Green (Lincolns).

Pte. Atkinson (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Powell (R.E.).

Cpl. Raynor (R.E.) beat a w.o. from Cpl. Maltby (Lincolns).

C. S. M. Day (R.E.) beat Lieut. G. H. King (Lincolns).

The draw for the Semi-Final Round has resulted as follows:—

Q. M. S. Staples v. Pte. Atkinson (to-morrow).

Cpl. Raynor v. C. S. M. Day (Tuesday).

Both the above games will be played at the Soldiers' Club and will commence at the usual time.

CLUB SURPRISED BY EAST LANCS

NEWCOMERS' IMPRESSIVE FOOTBALL DEBUTS

LAMMERT AND GILCHRIST SHINE

THE East Lancashire Regiment gave a delightful exhibition of soccer yesterday at the Valley, when they defeated the Hong Kong Football Club seniors by 3 goals to 1, after leading at the interval by the odd goal in three.

There were several newcomers seen out for the Club. L. E. Lammert making an auspicious debut on the right-wing, while Gilchrist, formerly of Kowloon, gave a bustling display at right-half.

The East Lances have a very fine pair of backs in Swain and Steele, last season's stalwarts, but a weakness was revealed in their intermediate line, which lacked cohesion, Lawton experiencing an off-day in the pivot position.

STEPHENS AND SYKES SHINE FOR CLUB JUNIORS

BUT EAST LANCS WIN BY ODD GOAL

SCRAPPY ENCOUNTER AT HAPPY VALLEY

The East Lancashire Regiment's junior eleven won a rather scrappy soccer game against the Club Juniors by 2 goals to 1 at the Valley yesterday, after being held to a goalless draw in the first half.

The soldiers were much the better team, the understanding between the halves and forwards leaving nothing to be desired. The forwards, however, failed in the first-half owing to poor finishing.

In the second half they completely dominated play, scoring both their goals within a few minutes of each other.

Impressive Newcomer

There were several new faces in both teams, Stephens making an excellent debut between the sticks, while Sykes, who played at left-back, was one of the outstanding players on view.

Bevan, another newcomer who made his first appearance in the pivot position, lacked sting in his passes and clearances, while Wallace, who played at inside-left, failed to mark his man, leaving a serious gap.

Stirling, the Club left-winger, gave a sound display, although he had to use his right foot.

East Lances' Changes

The East Lances made several changes, Gorman, who was relegated from the first eleven, giving a good display at right-back, while Eckersley, Cox, Crookes and Ratcliffe, all newcomers, also shone.

Thorpe and Harwood scored for the East Lances, while Fisher, netted the Club's only goal.

East Lances:—Harnsworth; Gorman and Eckersley; Cox, Walkden and Crookes; McLeavy, Thorpe, Harwood, Ratcliffe and Griffin.

Club: Stephens; M. L. Ralton and Sykes; D. Hynes, Bevan and Millington; Fisher, Hopkins, Williams, Wallace and Stirling.

JAPANESE IMPROVE IN-FIELD

Clash With Mindanao At Caroline Hill

TWO BASEBALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR TO-DAY

An exciting baseball game is promised at Caroline Hill to-day, commencing at 9.30 a.m., when the Japanese meet the U.S.S. Mindanao in their second league clash of the season.

The Japanese won the first game and, as they are still in the running for the Championship, they will be all out to win this game.

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Helen Wills Moody, who regained her title "Queen of the tennis courts" in the recent Wimbledon tournament, leaves New York for her cross-continent trip to meet her husband.

H.K. SPORTS JOTTINGS

By A. E. L.

Cheuk's Success On Tour

CHEUK SHEK-KAM, the South China "B" soccer team's tricky inside-left, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Ho Sang last week. He has not enjoyed the best of health during South China's tour, but in every match he played he proved to be the leading goal-scorer. Leo Kam, another member of the team, also returned with him.

The finals of the Army Billiards Competitions will be held on Friday, September 20, at the Soldiers' Club. Colonel Harrison has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Lieut. Chaplin, the East Lancashire representative on the F. A. Council, has gone on a month's leave to Japan.

Ernie Strange, the Club's inside-left, is arriving back in the Colony on October 31. While on leave he played one or two games for Charlton Athletic's reserves.

Fincher's Bowls Future

E. C. Fincher has recently purchased a new set of bowls. They are heavier, and consequently do not take as much green as his previous ones. Although he has yet to get into the way of them, he is likely to become a very fine bowler when he becomes used to them.

M. Blake, who played for the Catholick Club during the past billiards season, is due for home leave next January.

A. Clark, the former Police R.C. bowler, who eventually became one of the best No. 3's in the Colony, is now living in retirement in Scotland and finds time for an occasional throw-up.

Perfect Changeover

WHEN H. Beer returned to the Colony from home in 1933 he took the place of C. Bennett in the Craigenower team. Now Beer is going home again in the Spring and Bennett is returning, so it would seem that another changeover will take place.

W. Macfarlane, the Kowloon B.G.C. bowler, returned last week from a leave spent in Australia and New Zealand.

Another bowler who returned to the Colony last week was W. Mair, the Police R.C. Interporter, who arrived last Wednesday by the s.s. Rajputana.

J. V. Ramsay, the Kowloon Dock bowler, returned from a business trip to Cebu last week.

The final of the Craigenower C.C. handicap singles bowls competition will be played off next Thursday. G. Duncan is one of the finalists and the other will be either W. K. Way or V. Field.

Strange but True
It may seem strange but a battalion stationed at Shamshuipo has never won the Senior Football League or the Senior Shield.

The East Lances have not yet beaten the Lincolns in any game in the three divisions of the Hong Kong Football League. The nearest approach was last season when their third team drew one-all.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, by reason of their narrow win over the H. Q. Wing, Lincolns, the holders, by 17 points in the Semi-Final Round, are now firm favourites for the Soldiers' Cup Billiards Trophy this year.

Recreio all-Rounder

H. A. Alves, the Recreio bowler who is now among the last four in the Singles Bowls Championship is a real all-rounder. He played at short-stop and pitched for the Portuguese team when they had a team in the baseball league years ago and has represented his Club at both football and cricket.

Several local bowlers need to be reminded of the fact that it is a contravention of the rules of the game for the skip, or any other player, to "give the green."

J. W. Leonard, of the Craigenower junior team, is a bowler who has improved vastly since the season commenced; we shall probably see him among the senior men next season.

M. J. Medina and J. Soares, who are at present playing bowls in the Craigenower "B" team, are almost certain to be with the "A" team next year.

"JOCK" McKELVIE, the Kowloon Dock bowler, must be extremely satisfied—and he has good reason to be. Although he has been playing well throughout the season, I watched him recently and came to the conclusion that his play, on that day at least, could not be improved upon by anyone in the Colony. This is borne out by the result of his rink game in the league match against the Recreio a week yesterday, when C. G. Silva received his first defeat this year.

If the Kowloon C.C. junior bowls team had struck their present form earlier in the season they would have been a grave threat to the supremacy of the Kowloon B.G.C.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and a very keen local golfer, has been ill in hospital for the past three weeks.

A notice asking for the names of those who intend playing cricket has been posted in the Craigenower C.C. So far H. V. Pearce, F. Abbas, G. Lai and A. Abbas have signed their intention of playing.

NEW HOCKEY CLUB

R.C. Reed Founds The Nomads

MAMAK TOURNEY ENTRY

The Incognitos' hockey team, which has been very prominent in hockey circles for the last few years, has now been disbanded as most of their players are joining different Clubs in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

R. C. Reed, who was the prime mover in the formation of the Club, has, however, got together a number of players and formed a new hockey club, the Nomads Hockey Club, which has been entered for the 1935-6 Mamak Hockey Tournament.

The team has already played several friendly games and is shaping well.

The following are among those who will play for the new Club:—C. Soares; S. Sousa and F. Barros; A. Xavier, Reginald Reed, R. Silva, F. Reed, R. C. Reed, C. Barros and S. Reed.

McKELVIE'S RINK BEAT OMAR'S

K.B.G.C. FULLY EXTENDED BY ELECTRICIANS

K.C.C. TROUNCED BY FOOTBALLERS

BY beating Craigenower "A" by two shots yesterday, Kowloon Docks have accomplished what has proved too much for any other team—they have beaten both the champions and the latter's nearest rivals, the Recreio, whom they vanquished the previous week.

Their win was all the more meritorious because they were on foreign soil. Yesterday's heroes were J. McKelvie and H. G. Cooper, the former for shattering U. M. Omar's 100 per cent. record in the skips' table—he also gave C. G. Silva his first defeat when they were opposed last week. Prior to yesterday the Craigenower "A" had won seven matches in succession. The junior leaders, the Kowloon B.G.C., were given a fright when they encountered the Electric R.C., and only managed to win the points by the margin of one shot! Before their collapse at the Football Club yesterday the Kowloon C.C. had six successive wins to their credit.

"Sevens" were recorded by J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland, while J. McKelvie, C. G. Silva, W. E. Hollands, J. Cavanagh and A. O. Madar had "sixes."

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER "A" (88)	57	KOWLOON DOCKS (49)	59
CLUB DE RECREIO (58)	58	CIVIL SERVICE (46)	47
KOWLOON B.G.C. (—)	75	INDIAN R.C. (—)	58
POLICE R.C. (68)	55	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (56)	84

JUNIOR DIVISION

TAIKOO R.C. (—)	53	CRAIGENGOWER (—)	45
CIVIL SERVICE (69)	62	CLUB DE RECREIO (68)	67
H.K. ELECTRIC (46)	57	KOWLOON B.G.C. (71)	48
YACHT CLUB (61)	41	POLICE R.C. (62)	58
FOOTBALL CLUB (35)	76	KOWLOON C.C. (70)	53

Figures in brackets denote the results of the corresponding game last season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Shots	Shots	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (1)	14	12	2	0	946	689	257	0	24		
CLUB DE RECREIO (4)	15	11	4	0	977	783	194	0	22		
KOWLOON B.G.C. (2)	14	10	4	0	819	768	51	0	20		
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (6)	14	7	7	0	867	808	59	0	14		
INDIAN R.C. (—)	14	6	8	0	767	915	0	148	12		
POLICE R.C. (7)	15	6	9	0	845	921	0	76	12		
KOWLOON DOCKS (9)	15	6	9	0	790	898	0	108	12		
CIVIL SERVICE (3)	13	3	10	0	681	799	0	118	6		
KOWLOON C.C. (8)	14	3	11	0	749	850	0	111	6		
TOTALS	128	64	64	0	7441	7441	561	561	128		

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Shots	Shots	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
KOWLOON B.G.C. (2)	16	14	2	0	1053	775	278	0	28		
TAIKOO DOCKS (—)	17	12	5	0	1088	887	201	0	24		
CLUB DE RECREIO (9)	17	12	5	0	1062	891	171	0	24		
KOWLOON C.C. (5)	17	11	6	0	981	983	0	2	22		
CIVIL SERVICE (8)	17	8	9	0	963	1076	0	113	16		
POLICE R.C. (3)	17	6	10	1	959	1012	0	53	13		
CRAIGENGOWER (6)	16	6	10	0	957	944	13	0	12		
FOOTBALL CLUB (10)	16	6	10	0	901	1008	0	107	12		
H.K. ELECTRIC (7)	17	5	11	1	890	1034	0	138	11		
YACHT CLUB (4)	16	2	14	0	801	1051	0	250	4		
TOTALS	166	82	82	2	9661	9661	663	663	166		

Figures in brackets denote positions held at the conclusion of the 1934 season.

First Division

CRAIGENGOWER HUMILIATED

KOWLOON DOCK TRIUMPH

At the Valley, Kowloon Docks beat Craigenower "A" by 2 shots.

Scores:—

C.C.C. "A" C. Summons 22 (skip) 24

L. C. R. Souza J. Royle 22 (skip) 24

H. Beer J. Kompton 22 (skip) 24

U. M. Omar J. McKelvie 22 (skip) 24

J. Landolt J. V. Ramsay 22 (skip) 18

A. Razack G. N. Mitchell 22 (skip) 18

R. Basa S. Gray 22 (skip) 18

R. F. Luz R. Lapsley 22 (skip) 18

A. E. Coates W. Greig 22 (skip) 18

A. S. Gomes G. Humble 22 (skip) 18

D. Sumjahn F. Cullen 22 (skip) 18

B. W. Bradbury H. G. Cooper 22 (skip) 18

CRAIGENGOWER "B" WIN

ARCULLI'S FOUR UP 28 SHOTS

On the Police Green, the Craigenower Cricket Club "B" beat the Police Recreation Club by 28 shots.

Scores:—

Police C.C.C. "B" L. Glendinning A. Coelho 22 (skip) 24

W. Dall H. V. Pearce 22 (skip) 24

E. G. Post M. Sousa 22 (skip) 24

W. E. Hollands C. S. Rossetot 22 (skip) 24

G. Perkins K. Duncan 22 (skip) 24

J. C. S. Fender W. Brightman 22 (skip) 24

W. MacHardy W. Field 22 (skip) 24

G. Moss E. el Arculli 22 (skip) 24

W. McLeod J. R. Soares 22 (skip) 24

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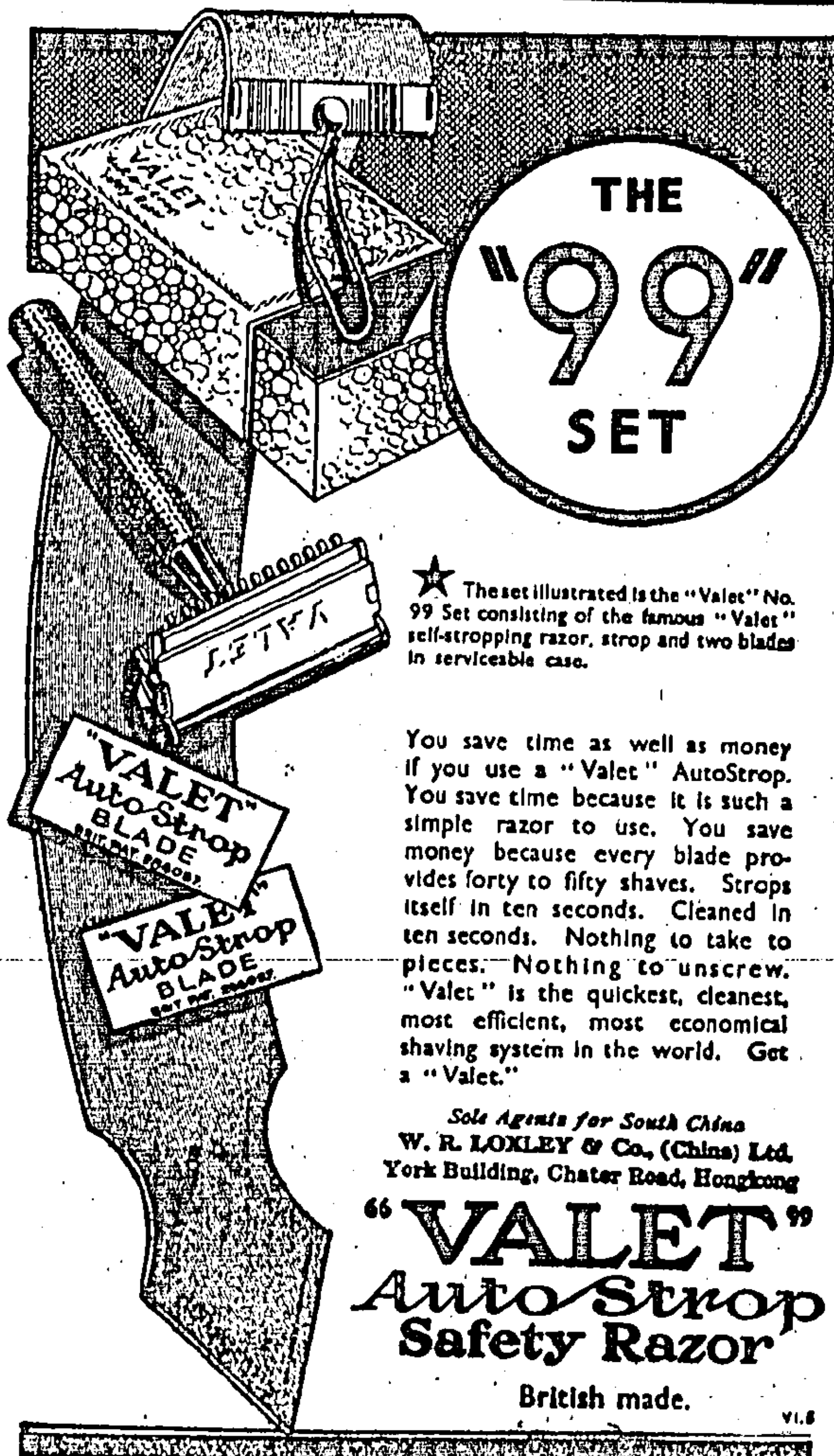
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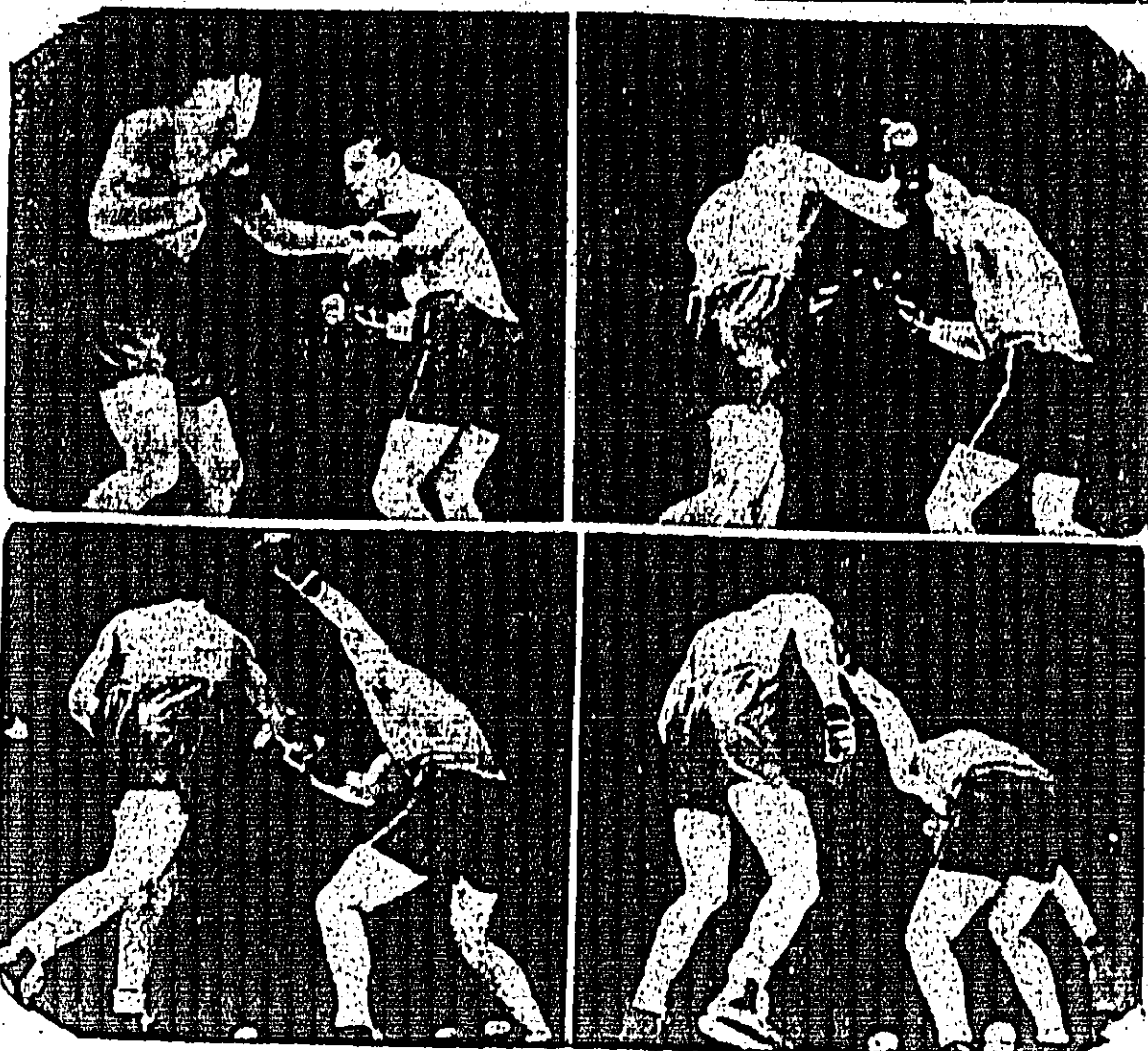
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The force behind Joe Louis' punch is shown in this candid camera sketch of "King" Levin's final trip to the canvas in the first round of their recent bout. First we see Louis cocking his right then we see Levin attempting to block. At left, below, the right has landed and the "King" is beginning to topple over. At right, Levin's on his way to the canvas—Levin was knocked down four times in the one round! "They made me feel numb and foggy, but they didn't hurt until after the fight when the numbness wore off."

YORKSHIRE
BEAT STRONG
M.C.C. TEAM
ESSEX MAKE FINE
RECOVERYHAMMOND HITS CENTURY
AT FOLKESTONE

London, Yesterday.

Yorkshire fully lived up to their reputation as County Cricket Champions by defeating a strong M.C.C. eleven at Scarborough by one wicket. Smalles dismissing the Marylebone for 179 in their first knock, while Hutton followed up his knock of 132 against Middlesex by scoring 92.

Bowes was also in good form with the ball, capturing 5 second innings wickets for 64 runs.

Baxter, the young Lancashire League player from New Zealand, was in splendid fettle for the M.C.C., taking 7 of Yorkshire's first innings wickets for 52 runs, and R. E. S. "Bob" Wyatt, the England Test skipper, had 7 for 87 in the fourth innings.

Wyatt's best bowling feats this season have been:—

5 for 30 v Derby
6 for 47 v Yorkshire
7 for 87 v Yorkshire

Despite a bad start, Essex secured a full quota of points at the expense of Kent at Ilford, Jack O'Connor securing his first century of the season. His previous best was 81 against Hampshire.

At Folkestone, the Gentlemen held the Players to a draw. The feature of the encounter was "Wally" Hammond's seventh century of the season—he scored nearly half of the Players' first innings total.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Essex beat Kent by 137 runs at Ilford.
Essex: 97 (Watt 6 for 49)
304 (O'Connor 139)
Kent: 195 and 159.

Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. by 1 wicket at Scarborough.

LAWN BOWLS OPEN
SINGLES
Semi-Final Games
This Week

The Colony lawn bowls Singles Championship is now reaching the concluding stages and next Wednesday afternoon the first match in the Semi-final Round will be played off when B. W. Bradbury and H. A. Alves clash on the Civil Service green.

The other match is between R. Duncan and G. N. Mitchell, and the result of this game is also very difficult to forecast. Duncan is the favourite as he has already figured prominently in the Rink Championship and the Pairs Championship. In the previous round he increased his prospects of winning the singles title when he eliminated A. M. Holland, one of the favourites. This match will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green.

M.C.C.: 179 (Smalles 5 for 68)
226 (Bowes 5 for 64).
Yorkshire: 239 (Hutton 92, Baxter 7 for 52).
108 for 9 (R. E. S. Wyatt 7 for 87).

The Gentlemen drew with the Players at Folkestone.
Players: 270 for 6 dec. (Hammond 160), and 104 for 4 dec.
Gentlemen: 171 and 99 for 5.

The following are the final standings of the leaders in the County Cricket Championship:

Yorkshire 71.33 per cent.
Derbyshire 63.33 per cent.
Middlesex 56.11 per cent.
Lancashire 54.04 per cent.

EARLIER RESULTS

The South Africans beat the Minor Counties by 8 wickets at Skegness.
S. Africans: 304 (K. F. Viljoen 168, E. A. Rowan 115) and 21 for 2.
Minor Counties: 190 (R. J. Crisp 5 for 60).
224 (R. J. Crisp 4 for 60).

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

	P	W	L	W	L	Res.	Obt.	Poss	Pctge.
Yorkshire (6)	30	19	1	3	7	0	321	450	71.33
Derbyshire (3)	28	18	6	4	2	0	266	420	63.33
Middlesex (10)	24	11	5	6	1	1	202	360	56.11
Lancashire (1)	28	12	6	8	1	1	227	420	54.04
Notts (9)	28	10	3	8	5	2	213	420	50.71
Leicester (12)	24	11	9	2	2	0	181	360	50.27
Sussex (2)	32	13	10	3	2	4*	232	480	48.33
Warwick (4)	24	9	6	3	6	0	108	360	46.66
Essex (8)	28	11	12	3	2	0	186	420	44.28
Kent (5)	30	10	12	5	2	1	185	450	41.11
Surrey (11)	26	7	5	5	7	2	169	390	40.76
Worcester (16)	30	9	16	0	4	1	151	450	33.55
Glamorgan (13)	26	6	11	5	2	2	129	390	33.07
Somerset (15)	26	5	11	4	6	0	113	390	28.97
Gloucester (7)	30	6	16	2	6	0	118	450	24.00
Hampshire (14)	30	5	16	1	8	0	104	450	23.11
Northants (17)	24	1	16	3	2	2*	44	360	12.22

TOTALS 468 161 161 65 65 16

* denotes a tie on the first innings. Figures in brackets denote the position held by that county at the conclusion of last season.

INDIA AND
PORTUGAL IN
BOWLS CLASSICKeen Game Expected
At K.B.G.C.ENGLAND SHOULD BEAT
MALAYA TO-DAY

The Semi-final Round of the Gutierrez International Shield competition will be played off this afternoon when England plays Malaya on the Craigengower green and India meets Portugal at the Kowloon B.G.C.

Some of the finest bowlers in the Colony will be seen in action, including B. W. Bradbury, A. W. Grimmitt, C. G. Silva and U. M. Omar. Although Malaya did well to eliminate the Philippines, it is hardly likely that they will repeat this success against England, the holders. Bradbury's experience as a skip, the enviable assistance he will undoubtedly receive from A. W. Grimmitt, and the reliability of H. Beer and C. Summons should have its effect on the Malayan team.

The Portugal-India match is one that has been widely discussed since India trounced Scotland last Sunday. As skips Omar and Silva have fought against each other throughout the season for the leadership of the skips' table, and to-day will be the supreme test.

Portugal's Talent

Portugal has such a wealth of talent at her disposal this year that it must have been a difficult task that confronted the selectors when the time for decision came. India's team practically picked itself—there was only one man who could fill each position and he secured his place. Portugal was different—R. F. Luz and F. X. Silva vied with each other for the No. 3 position.

Teams:
England: C. S. Summons, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmitt and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
Malaya: Y. Abbas, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dal-lah (skip).
India: E. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar (skip).
Portugal: J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva (skip).

ATHLETICS AT
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Foochow, Yesterday.

More than 40 athletic competitors chosen to represent Minhuo District will leave here for Amoy on Monday to participate in the Provincial Athletic Meeting, according to sports circles—Central News Agency.

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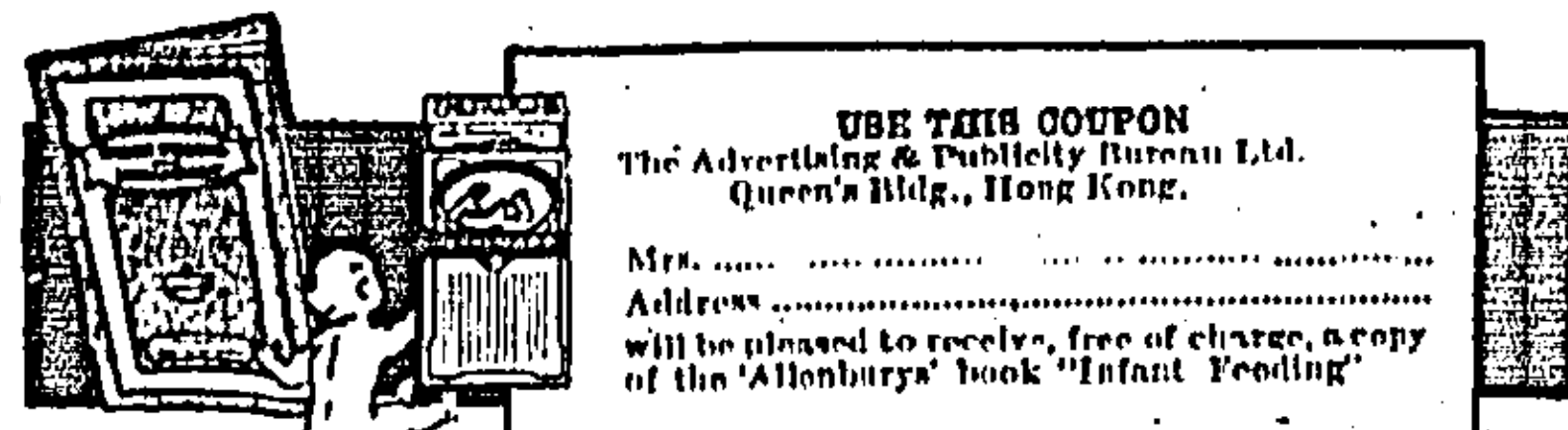
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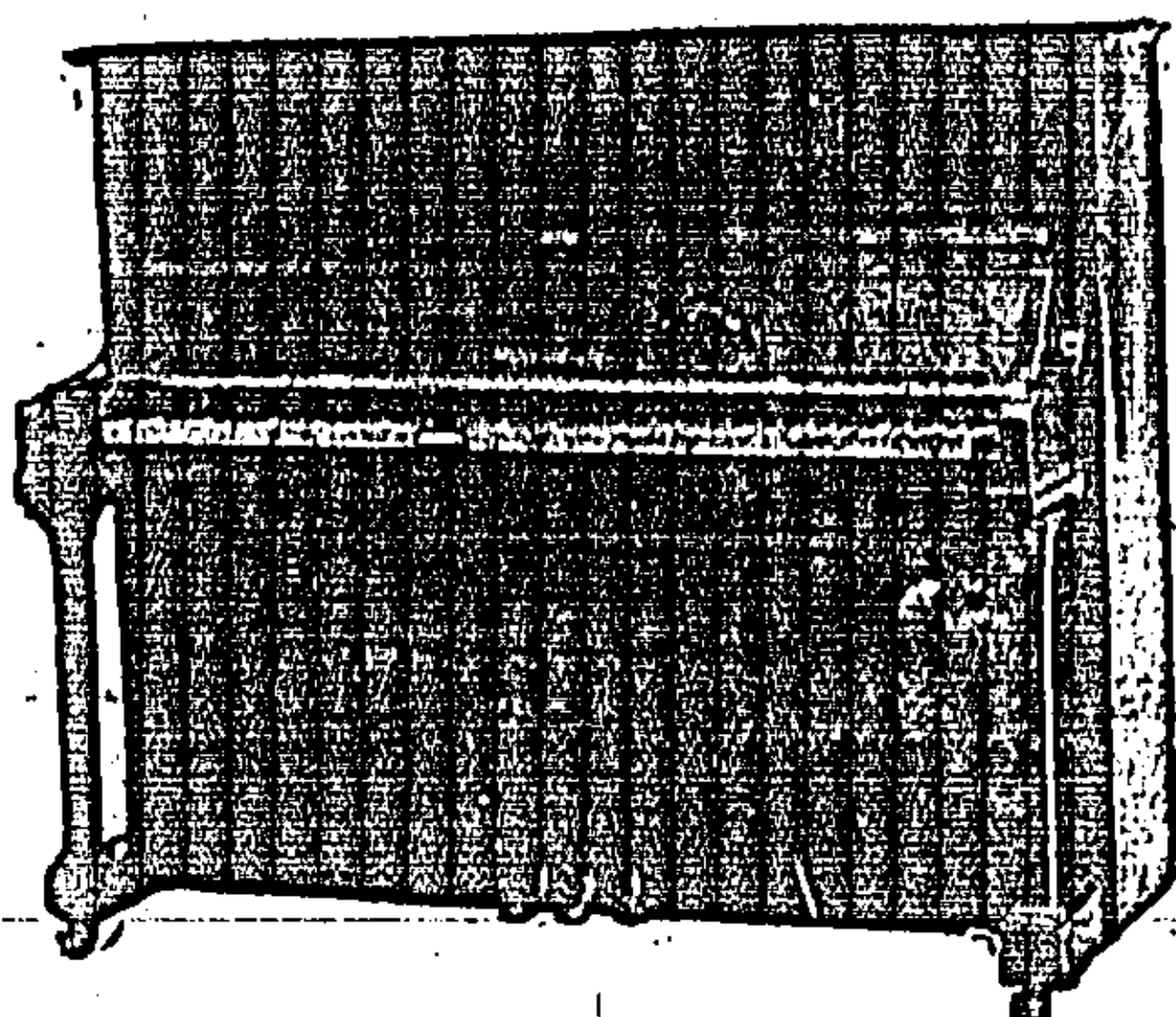
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"The Corn Of Italy Has Been Reaped"

Why Mussolini Is Bent On Vengeance

(By W. M. THOMPSON)

IN the early days of 1896 word ran through the glens of Ethiopia, "The Italians are coming."

Such rumours had been frequent for many months, but now the news came with all the weight of a proclamation by the Emperor Menelik II. himself.

The warlike creator of the modern Abyssinian State spoke to his people in the language of a king:

"The enemy continues to advance. He undermines our territories and our peoples like a mole. Enough! With the help of God I will defend the inheritance of my forefathers!"

Abyssinia rose in a flame of patriotic enthusiasm. Men poured down the mountainsides to the villages where their chiefs furnished them with magazine rifles. In the churches women, weeping, prayed for the safe return of sons and husbands.

Banners Of The Feudal Lords

A great host, tumultuous and barbaric, mustered under the banners of the feudal lords of Ethiopia and surged forward to salute Menelik, the Negus Negusti, or King of Kings, at the place of assembly.

Menelik, pock-marked, darker and more negroid than most Abyssinians, with gentle voice and shrewd eyes, had fought hard for his throne; was expert in the deceptions which make so large a part of the art of war, more expert than the Italians allowed for.

Stories very comforting to the invaders were given a wide currency. The rasases (barons) were not supporting their Emperor, Ras Maconnen, supposed to be friendly to Italy, had just received a million cartridges. Menelik had been struck by lightning and had lost his speech. Menelik had been killed.

Baratieri, Italian general, Governor of Eritrea, took heart. Menelik had only 30,000 men. His spies told him that. And he, Baratieri, had 10,600 Italian soldiers and 7,000 black regulars. Enough. Quite enough. True, he would have liked to raise more. But governments are stingy. Had not Crispi telegraphed: "Napoleon made war with the money of the conquered!"

Country Of Evil Omen

Through green valleys with dense tropical vegetation and steep rocky slopes the white-clad

Italian columns wound. Villages were few; woods were thick, almost impenetrable. Everywhere were the trees of the tropical mountain country—euphorbia, mimosa, wild olives, junipers.

Difficult country, difficult for all but the black riflemen lurking in the thickets.

On the last day of February only 16 miles separated the two hosts. Baratieri summoned his brigadiers, announced his disposition. Ahead there were three hills in a line across the path of the army; the spur of Belah, the Hill of Belah, Mount Belah. These must be taken.

And to the left was another hill. Baratieri looked at his map. The Hill of Kidane Meret. If the flank was to be safe that hill too must be occupied.

The Italians moved off through the darkness in three columns to capture the heights. Baratieri, the decision made, was overcome by doubts. The strange country, the palpable darkness of the tropical night, the wild cries of the native troops, all created an impression of evil omen, of circling foes and vague dangers.

He Did Not Know

Had he known that the natives called the hill of Enda Kidane Meret not the eminence which he wanted his left wing brigade to occupy, but another rocky height four miles further on, his misgivings would have been much greater.

Had he known that in the camp of Menelik not 30,000 warriors were encamped, but 100,000, of whom 80,000 had rifles, his alarm would have changed into a resolve to withdraw swiftly and at once. In any case it was too late. The Italians plunged forward, cursing, losing the path, stumbling across the routes marked out for other brigades, halting to rest and rising wearily to go on again. Too late!

The royal drums beat before the tents of the Abyssinians. The enemy were approaching.

Before dawn there was a rushing hither and thither of warriors in brilliantly-coloured cloaks, chiefs in leopard skins and lion skins whose sinewy arms bore shields with golden bosses.

Priests of the Coptic Church gave absolution to kneeling fighters, sober for a moment in the pride of battle.

Great Crescent Moon Formation

Then before the sun was clear of the hills the host moved forward. On the right Goffam troops under King Tecla, famous for his exploits in the Dervish wars; then the Harrarose under Ras Maconnen, false friend of Italy; on the left Ras Mikael, forced convert from Islam, leader of mounted riflemen. At the head of the reserve, Menelik, bearded and resolute, with the Empress Taitu, who weighed 20 stone.

Eight miles to the rear were the superb Galla cavalry, at their ease in some water meadows. It was the morning of the 1st of March.

Before eight o'clock the Abyssinians make contact with the Italian left wing brigade under Albertone. In the great crescent moon formation of all barbarian attacks, the black men sweep forward. When Menelik hears the roll of firing, he retires into the church of St. George to pray for victory.

Baratieri, too, hears the shooting. It seems very far away. But it does not occur to him that Albertone is not on the hill marked Kidane Meret on his (Baratieri's) map but on the more distant hill given that name by the natives. Albertone and his men are isolated.

Suddenly he sees a stream of wounded pouring back along the paths. Wounded—and fugitives! The stream grows in volume and in speed.

Royal Guard of Picked Giants

Albertone's left has been overwhelmed by 15,000 Abyssinians. In front of him, wave after wave of Abyssinians, tall, fierce warriors, utterly reckless, sweep forward again and again. It is the Royal Guard of Menelik, picked giants.

The Italian native troops fight well, but sheer mass and suicidal courage bear them back. Retirement is ordered; and becomes little more than a rout.

The Abyssinians pursue, shooting, spearing, slashing, without mercy. Menelik, tense before the altar of the dragon-killer, is having answer given to his prayer.

Baratieri has ordered his right wing to go to the aid of the left. But the right wing, too, has taken a wrong path. It cannot be found.

The earlier stages of the engagement have gone disastrously for the Italians, but now a new and greater danger is unveiled.

The main Abyssinian attack opens. A huge column of fanatical warriors bear down on the centre and right of the main Italian position. The right wing, which is lost, is now cut off. The Spur of Belah is captured by a rush of barefoot spear-men. A native Italian regiment breaks and flees.

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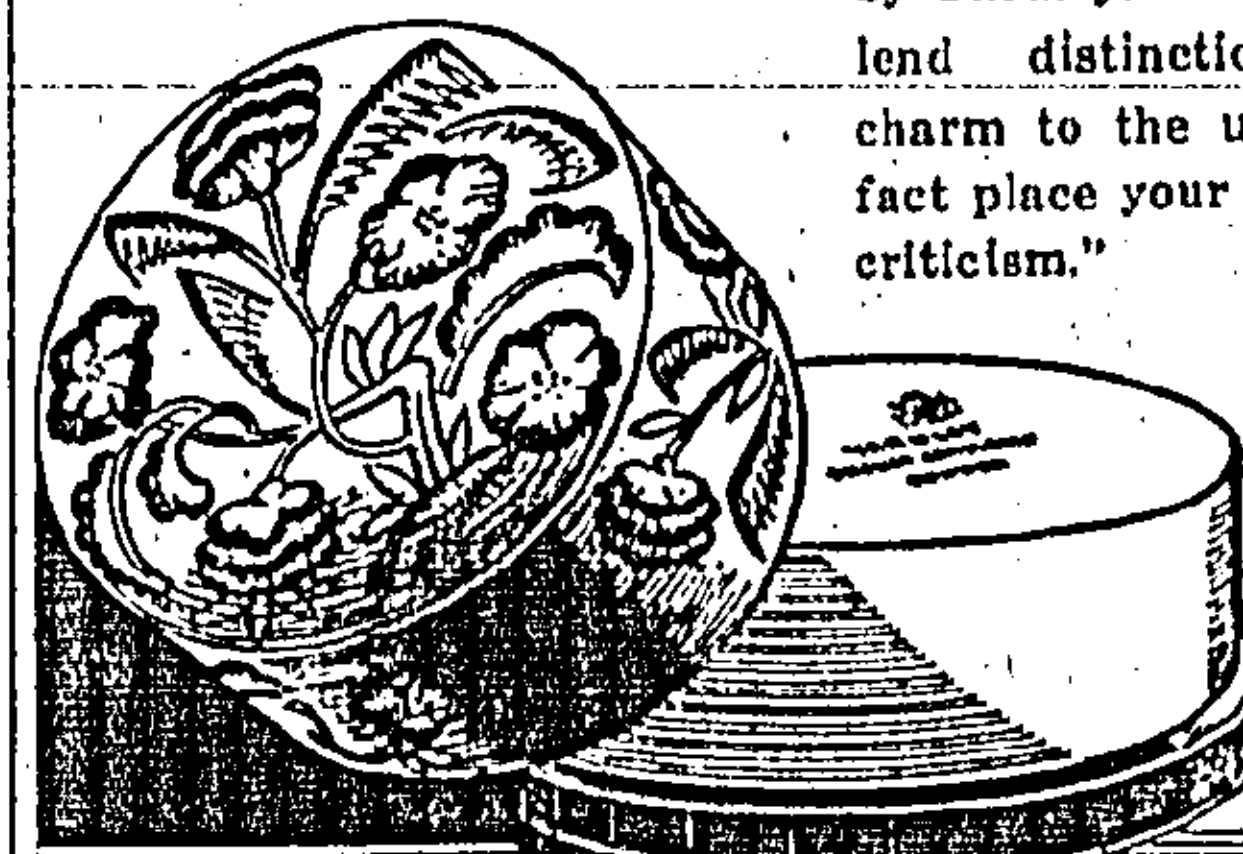
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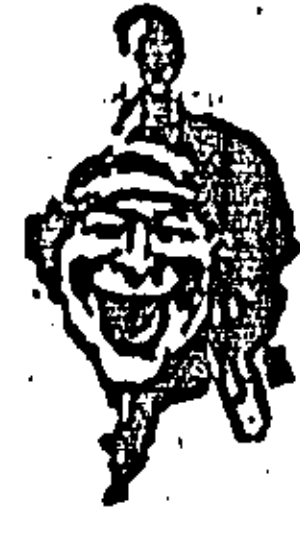
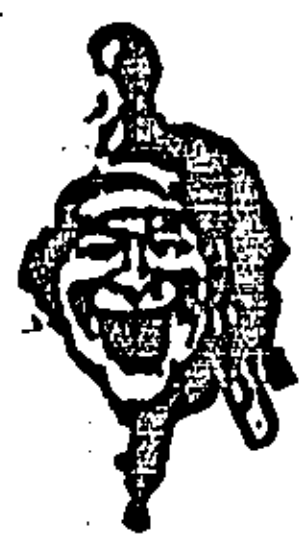
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CONDUCT EXEMPLARY

Mistress: But is he a good young man, Norah?

Maid: Good? Why, ma'am, the last time he was in goal they took eight months off his sentence for good behaviour.

DEFINED

An engineer reveals that inferior foreign metal is being sold as British steel. This is, of course, forged steel.

Answer To Correspondent

Henry (Kowloon): "Following the horses" is a racing term derived from the fact that the horses you follow follow other horses.



Farmer's Wife: "I could employ you to gather eggs, but how can I know that you would not steal them?"

Tramp: "Madam, for 15 years I was a bath attendant, and never once took a bath."

MYSTERY

Astronomers are puzzled by a strange light which appears in the western sky every sixth night. A regular star-tern.

What A Life

With a married man it's one damned thing after another. With a bachelor it's one undarned thing after another.

IMPORTANT

New Sultor: I wish to marry your daughter.

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TRAINING FOR GAS ATTACKS

KNOWLEDGE NEEDED BY CIVILIANS

ABSOLUTE FAITH IN GAS-MASKS SHOULD BE ENGENDERED

(By C. de SAILLE-ROBERTSON)

IN the Daily Herald of July 31 there appeared the following bold headlines on the front page:

GOVERNMENT ISSUES AMAZING GAS MANUAL

EXPERT DECLARES IT DANGEROUS NONSENSE New Poisons Threat Not Met

The article then went on to say that the British Government had issued the first of a series of six handbooks prepared by the Air Raid Precaution Department of the Home Office for the guidance of the public of Great Britain in the event of a hostile gas attack, and then commenced to ridicule the manual.

It quoted Lord Halsbury, who is reputed to have made a study of gas warfare for nearly 20 years, as saying: "Bunk and dangerous nonsense. There are no gas attacks to-day which were never known in the last war. Hundreds of people have been working on them. France has been at it. Germany has been at it. Russia has been very much at it. So have we. And a mask which is efficient against gas—against only one gas—is not going to be any good against something entirely different."

Attack Described

Lord Halsbury then went on to describe an attack made by the Americans at the end of 1917—or the beginning of 1918—he was very vague about his dates—at St. Mihiel. They were warned that their masks would be no good against phosgene, but they replied that their mask was designed by the greatest expert in the United States, and carried on. He goes on: "How many were killed we don't know—but in the United States they were always referred to as the 10,000 martyrs."

Having warmed up he quoted another incident when a gas attack was made against the French in the Sulpes Valley, and as the weather was so bitterly cold the fingers of the men wore too numb to fix their gas masks in time and 2,000 of them died where they stood.

Handbook Criticised

Lord Halsbury then further criticised the handbook and said that there was one old wartime gas (incorrectly described according to him) against which no mask was known to be effective.

I, in turn, reply to Lord Halsbury's remarks: "Bunk and dangerous misleading nonsense. He has his facts mixed up and for one who is reported to have made a study of gas warfare for 20 years he is sadly lacking in historical data and knowledge of present day anti-gas precautions."

Let us first examine his statement about the "10,000 American martyrs."

Early Masks

"The first 20,000 masks sent over to England were completed in record time. As compared with the French masks, they were far superior, giving greater protection against chlorine, phosgene, superphosphate, prussic acid, xylyl bromide, etc."—"Chemical Warfare" by Fries and West, 1921.

These respirators, when they landed in England, were tested by our experts and found absolutely useless against chlorine, which was then being used by both the British and the German armies, so the respirators were condemned.

Never at any time were any of the Allied troops allowed to enter forward areas unless they were adequately protected against gas. Even the old P. and Ph. cloth gas masks made of flannel and soaked with sodium phenolate and chlorine and later with hexamethylenetetramine were sufficient proof against the heaviest concentration of phosgene.

Germany's Good Start

Germany had a good start of

us, but within a year England was producing gases more deadly than the Germans and using them to greater effect—so much so that the last cloud attack made by Germany against British troops took place at Wiltje in the Ypres Salient on August 8, 1916.

As for 10,000 Americans being gassed in one attack, many of them dying, I would refer Lord Halsbury to the United States Army medical records, which show that out of every 100 Americans gassed, less than two died.

I do not know where Lord Halsbury got his "fairly story" about the 2,000 French soldiers "dying where they stood." If he knows anything about war gases he will also know that of the gases used in the last war not one killed instantly, as all lethal gases have a delayed action. Phosgene has a delayed action of 0 to 24 hours, and mustard (dichlorodithyl sulphide) 3 to 24 hours—and there are cases on record where the effect has not taken place for 48 hours.

Original Attack

In the original cloud gas attack by the Germans in 1916, on April 22, notwithstanding the fact that our troops were entirely unprepared—had no masks and knew nothing about gas—only 85 per cent died.

The old war gas referred to by Lord Halsbury against which the present respirator is not effective is in all probability diphenyl chlorarsine (D.A.) or diphenylamine chlorarsine (D.M.)—but if he has been making a study of war gases he will also know that the British service respirator does give complete protection.

Why a person of Lord Halsbury's position should criticise the Government in their attempt to train the civilian population against possible hostile gas attack from the air is beyond me. They know what they are doing and are doing it well.

Knowledge Essential

It is essential that the civilian population should know how to act in the event of such an attack. Bitter experience has taught us that no matter how efficient the respirator may be, it cannot take the place of constant and thorough training. Nothing but constant drill and reiteration of the danger of lack of knowledge of how to act in such an emergency will bring home to the public the necessity of training in peace for possible eventualities.

First of all confidence in the respirator must be developed. Persons in a gas attack for the first time are liable to panic and they must be taught to place implicit reliance on their respirators. But to attain this, practice in actual gas is necessary. Drills and lectures alone are insufficient. The infallibility of our respirators must be demonstrated and above all the public must be taught not to rush about unnecessarily. The quieter and calmer they remain, the more easy will

TENDERS INVITED

Staff Quarters At New Gaol

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Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for European Staff Quarters at The New Gaol," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, September 30. The work consists of the erection of blocks of flats for Married Officers and a Hostel for Single Officers.

Piling Contract

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Piling Contract, New Gaol at Stanley," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, September 9, for concrete piling to buildings for the New Gaol at Stanley.

Kowloon Hospital

Sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for addition to the Entrance Lodge, Kowloon Hospital," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, September 16. The work consists of the erection of additional quarters for gardeners.

Pumping Stations

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Eastern Pumping scheme—Pump Houses," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, September 16, for the construction of two Pump Houses—one at the eastern filter beds and the other at Middle Gap, Hong Kong.

Blood And Hair Contracts

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Blood and Hair Contract, Ma Tau Kok," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday, September 24, for the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from the slaughter house situated at Ma Tau Kok in the Kowloon Peninsula, for period of one year from January 1 next.

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An order of His Majesty's Council which appears in the London Gazette of July 16, relating to a Convention signed in London between His Majesty's Government and the Swiss Federal Council on matters pertaining to extradition, is published for information in the local Government Gazette.

be the waiting for the attack to finish.

Overcrowding Dangers

Once in gas-proof shelters there will be no need to wear the respirator, but here again the public must learn that there can be no overcrowding, as this will only result in asphyxiation through lack of air.

The necessity for training in peace is equally important with anti-gas defence as with rifles and machine-guns, or other weapons. Our Army and Navy have it, and so must the civilian.

He must be taught to recognise the types of gas he is likely to meet, the conditions under which he is likely to meet it and how to act. He must know something about the effect of climatic conditions on certain gases—of the effect of wind—of first aid in respect to gases—of the methods of making a room gas-proof, and, above all, not to be afraid of it.

Successful Tenderers

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Relay from Daventry.

10.11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

2.30 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Band Music.

Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).

Villanelle (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom).

The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).

The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).

A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).

Patrol Comique (Lake).

Vocal Gems.

Musical in the Air.

Monseigneur Benacaire.

Light Orchestral Music.

Homage March (Haydn Wood).

Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Haydn Wood).

Songs without Words—Potpourri.

Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

Love of a Gypsy Waltz (Schwartz).

Greetings of Spring—Waltz (Schwartz).

Bow Bells—Selection (Sullivan).

Vocal Items.

Love Will find a way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser-Simson).

Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).

Helene Esserman (Soprano).

Melville Gideon—Medley.

The Shepherd's Song ("Helen") (Heddle Nash (Tenor)).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire).

Narcissus (Nevin).

Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies (arr. Squire)).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—"Petroushka"—Suite (Stravinsky).

7.33-7.50 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat Major (Brahms).

2. Romanza. Andaluza (Spanish Dance) (Op. 22) (Sarasate).

3. Moto Perpetuo (Perpetual Motion) (Paganini).

4. Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).

7.50-8 p.m.—Two Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. How Lovely are thy Dwellings (Liddle).

2. Nirvana (Weatherly—Adams).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

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Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss).

Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetras).

Forest Lull (Esslinger).

The Hermit (Schmalstich).

Old Vienna (Lanner).

8.30-8.47 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Patience (Gilbert & Sullivan).

(Scenes from Childhood) (Schumann).

Played by Yves Nat (Pianoforte).

9.10-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Military Band Concert from St. Andrew's Church Grounds by the Band of the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Major, H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., and Officers.

Programme.

1. Medley—Martial Moments (arr. Winter).

2. Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe).

3. Cornet Solo—The Trumpeter (Dix) (Soloist: Bism. W. H. Scarr).

4. Intermezzo—The Glow Worm (Lincke).

5. Valse—Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).

6. Potpourri—Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).

7. Bell Solo—Bells across the Meadows (Kotolboy).

8. Serenade—Pfeif-Lied (Strauss).

9. Descriptive—On a Local Train Journey (Rathke).

10. Grand Military Tattoo—Mackenzie (Rogan).

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10.45-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

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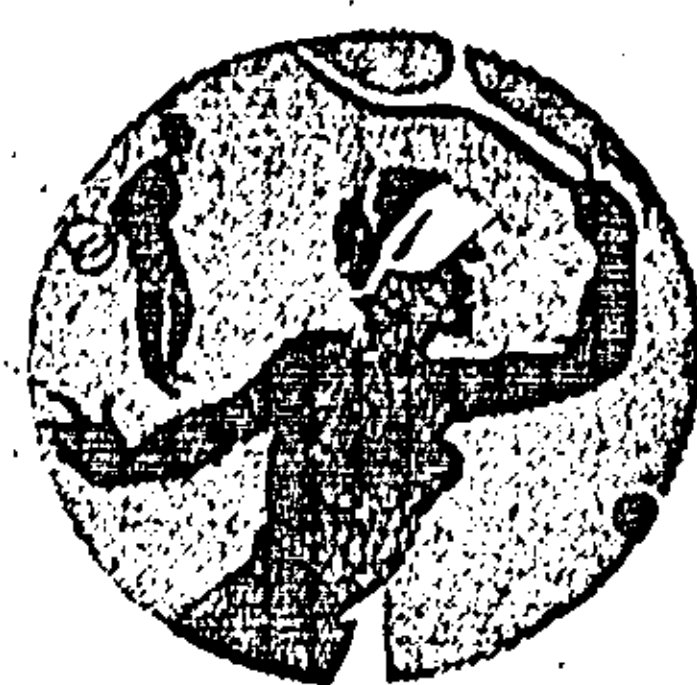
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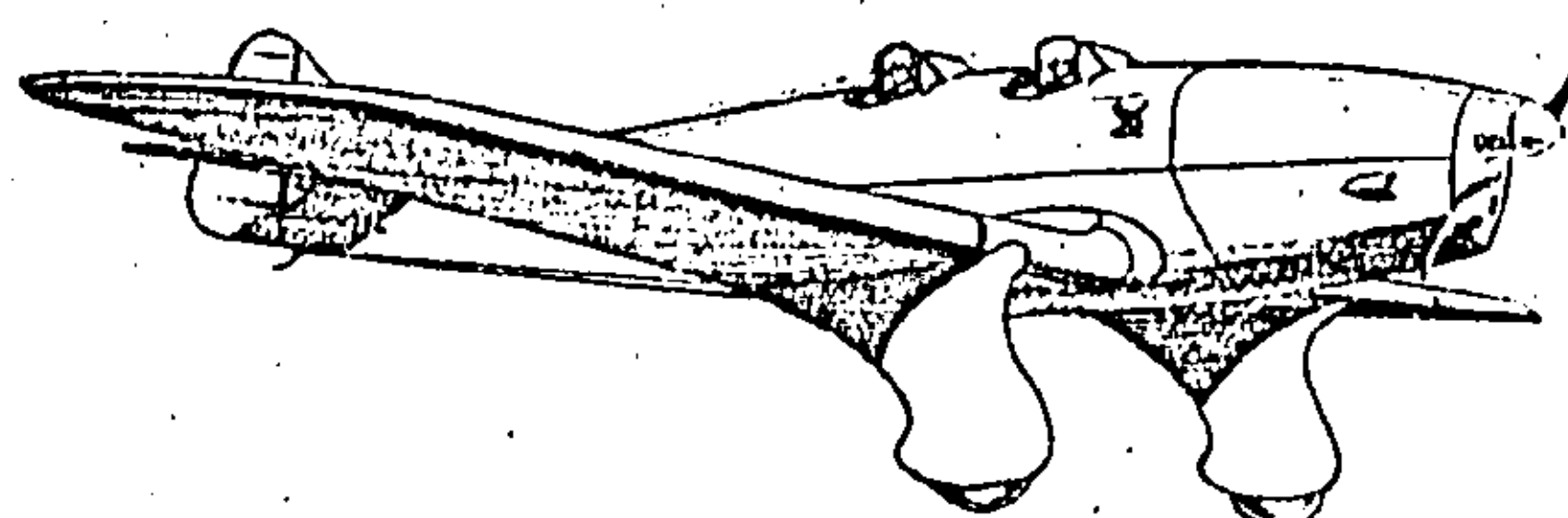


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Bank Closed

A VIGOROUS writer in one of the English Reviews remarks that neither Aeschylus nor all the whole galaxy of ancient tragedians ever conceived or depicted a tragedy so deep and fraught with human significance as a line of strong and willing young men queuing up to apply for work and being told that they are not wanted. That may be true; but perhaps as much might be said of the crowd that gathers round the building where they have kept the meagre savings from the work they have managed to find, and stares hopelessly at the announcement "Bank Closed." It may be for "reconstruction," but what does that mean to the depositor, who is as much at sea in Accountancy as an elephant in the Pacific? The whole of the scheme of life which was reduced to a philosophy by Adam Smith, whose "Wealth of Nations" was the true Bible of the Nineteenth Century, is based on saving. Capital was sardonically defined as the result of saving plus deferred expenditure; and if anyone said that the Duke of Westminster must have been very busy deferring expenditure, he was warned to confine himself to theory and not to pick on special cases. The unorthodox economist of our own times insists that he shall further defer his expenditure until he has paid about half his income into the Treasury to help provide Old Age Pensions and Unemployed Benefit. There can be no doubt that we are drifting very rapidly towards a social organization which would have greatly upset the appetite of the wise Collector of Customs who used to go home from the Glasgow quays to ponder on the question how money could be made most useful to the poor.

The benevolent old gentleman's analysis of trade transactions and the use of capital worked very well when the beginnings of industrial production were adding year by year to the riches of the world; and still better when in 1846 Sir Robert Peel invented a banking system which undertook to look after the shillings saved by the man who worked for a weekly wage, and to give him the advantage of expert management in which he himself would have been woefully lacking. The difference between the amateur and the expert in the management of money is simply that the amateur is trustful and optimistic; the professional is sceptical, cautious, even timid. It is a liberal education to talk to a big banker in a rare "forthcoming" mood. One learns of all the possible weaknesses of the strong; one recollects that even Achilles had a vulnerable heel. One recalls the shock with which one heard the first whisper that the Bank of England might have to repudiate its promise to pay in gold.

Finance and investment are like the traffic in these days of motors and reckless drivers where four roads meet. Statistics warn us that a certain number of accidents happen every year at that spot, and one hesitates on the sidewalk. But after all it is necessary to get across; one faces the peril, and soon becomes callous. It is just as well, however, to have had the hesitation and to have looked to the right; it is disastrous to suppose that because so many crossings have been safely passed there will be no more accidents. It was said of Lord Kylsant, when he was on trial for issuing a prospectus which was based on an optimistic view of the future, that "Optimism can be carried so far that the boundary between optimism and criminality becomes blurred."

The Labour Party at Home has adopted as one of the planks of its platform the "Socialisation of the banks." Probably the word implies more than is actually intended—one cannot quite see that Mr. Maxton would be a good substitute for Mr. Montagu Norman, or that the change would do any good to industry. We are told however that all that is meant is inspection, advice, and publicity. So far as the last desideratum is concerned, it is difficult to see how it could do any harm. The banking crisis of 1931 would never have been so severe but for the privacy which concealed how essentially sound the banks really were. If a bank's investments are sound a list of them in the annual report would be a first rate advertisement; if they are not sound the sooner the public knows about it the better. What would happen would be that they would be kept sound. Inspection also might be useful; distinct, of course, from audit, but there would not be any large number of men that could give good advice to an experienced manager. Still, it is a public service that the banks do for us; and the public could fairly claim to draft the rules of the game.



A REFORMER OF PRISONS

A FORTNIGHT ago, at a good old age, there passed away a man who had long slipped out of the public interest, but who did more good in his years of vigour than is vouchsafed to many more trumpeted reformers. He was Sir William Ruggles-Brise, who devoted practically the whole of his life to the reform of prisons, and the help of discharged prisoners. It would be a long list that would include all the improvements due to him: the careful sanitation; the classification; the facilities for getting complaints attended to; the abolition of the soul-destroying work which was obviously of no use to anyone, like the treadmill; the gaol hospitals; remission of sentence for good behaviour; the supply of a small sum of money on release when the discharged man would have had no other means of support while looking for a job. Other men, of course, had their share in humanising the gaol system, but Sir William was always ready with his support, and it was fortunate that he was placed in a position in which he could make his sensible ideas effective.

PUNISHMENTS

UNFORTUNATELY it is only under the genial conditions of comic opera that the punishment can be made "to fit the crime". Every now and then one hears of a conviction for conduct that would seem to call for "something with boiling oil in it," but it too often happens that the culprit is one of those clever men who keep

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of September 7, 1930).

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were amongst the large and distinguished gathering at the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming gala, when, for the third year in succession, Wan Kwong-ling won the 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Championship of the Colony. He was clocked at 82 seconds. W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins dead-heated in the 100 Yards Free Style Championship event. By clocking 84.2/5 seconds, Miss Enid Scull won the Ladies' 100 Yards Championship; and R. B. Woods secured the Boys' 100 Yards Championship.

After repeated attempts to win the championship of the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League, the Civil Service Cricket Club, who had been near the top on several occasions, at last met with success by defeating the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 6 shots.

A charming wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Miss Elizabeth Langley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. R. Langley, of No. 27, Connecticut Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, U.S.A., was married to Mr. George Edward Kerr, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. G. Kerr, of High Mains, Dumbarton, Scotland. The Reverend F. Short officiated.

"Dear thing, I am going to leave you. I am going into the sea, because I am pressed by circumstances," was the message written on the back of a mirror, by a Chinese girl, who committed suicide by jumping off the a.s. Tung On during a voyage from Canton to Hong Kong.

DEATHS

FOX—On Saturday, September 7, 1935, at the French Hospital, Hong Kong, Raymond Ernest, aged 6½ years, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. "Billie" Fox. The funeral will pass the Monument at 2 p.m. to-day.

RUXTON—On August 30, 1935, at Kulangou, Amoy, Gerald Hay, the beloved husband of Mona Ruxton.

PAN AMERICAN'S BIG PROJECT WILL MACAO BE CHINA COAST AIRPORT?

HAS HONG KONG MISSED ITS OPPORTUNITY?

(By A. EDDY)

ANYBODY who thought that a little thing like that would stop Mr. Trippe, founder and president of the Pan American Airways, from putting his Company on the map of the Pacific was mistaken indeed. Seven years ago the Pan American Airways was a dream, and to-day it is the world's largest air transport system, with a mileage three times as long as the London-Melbourne line, and linking the United States with all countries on the two American continents south of the Rio Grande. If Mr. Trippe had stopped short at every little obstacle along the 32,000 miles on his way, he would be probably still drinking "cafe cubano" in one of the open air restaurants on the Prado in Havana. For there were many little snags and seemingly insurmountable difficulties indeed in the gigantic task which Mr. Trippe had to accomplish in order to weld Latin America into a single travel unit.

Pan American Airways
The story of the Pan American Airways reads like a page from the Spanish Conquistadores' story, whose daring and ability to thrive under the most adverse conditions had made Spain the mistress of the modern world for three centuries, and one cannot but doff one's hat to the man who has been able to "put over" an enterprise like the Pan American in the turbulent, if not easy-going lands of of "manana" in the short span of seven years.

To anybody who is familiar with conditions in Latin America the story of the Pan American is not only a series of engineering triumphs over the most contrasting geographic, climatic and meteorological conditions in two continents, but is an incredible feat of super-diplomacy indeed in the face of the countless petty rivalries, national jealousies and above all the spirit of "manana"

"HERALD" CALENDAR

September 8, 1867.—Great typhoon in Hong Kong.
September 8, 1909.—His Imperial Highness Prince Tsai Tsu visited Hong Kong.
September 8, 1922.—Peak Hospital leased to Government.
September 9, 1859.—Sir Hercules Robinson became Governor of Hong Kong.
September 9, 1916.—Helena May Institute, Hong Kong, opened.
September 10, 1883.—Riot by Chinese mob at Canton.
September 12, 1876.—Chefoo Convention signed by Sir Thomas Wade and Li Hung-chang.
September 13, 1874.—Public meeting in Hong Kong to protest against blockade of the port by Chinese Customs cruisers.
September 14, 1887.—Chinese transport "Waylee" driven ashore on Pescadores.
September 14, 1897.—Pingyang captured by the Japanese.

Night Pest

Godly he is and, next in order, clean
Ne'er has he injured, robbed nor vent his spleen
On anyone I know. His kindness wide
Is also matched by sturdy civic pride;
A worthy father and a dutiful son.
With these his virtues scarcely are begun.
And yet, last night, I wished him worse than dead,
So black he seemed, so utterly misled,
As bitterly I cursed his stupid head.
He rang me up when I had gone to bed.
B. W. I. H.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

"Lots of things that couldn't be have been done."—BATES.

(leaving things for "to-morrow"), which make material progress in Latin America necessarily slow. The Gran Chaco war, the Leticia dispute between Colombia and Peru, and the Tacna-Arica feud between Peru and Chile are only a few of the Latin American problems which had attracted international attention, in addition to the numerous trivial, yet locally speaking all-important, questions which are the subject of lengthy discussions between all neighbours from Mexico to the Argentine.

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Hong Kong Personalities



MR. R. D. WALKER

This is the fifty-eighth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyea, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Reginald David Walker, M.C., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., M.Inst. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineer, Manager and Chief Engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Mr. Walker was born on October 23, 1892, the son of Mr. Andrew Walker, a mechanical engineer, at Gillingham, Kent. He received his education at the Mathematical School, Rochester, and London University, taking his engineering at the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, and the City and Guilds Engineering College, South Kensington, and gaining the Diploma of the Imperial College of Science and Technology after a post-graduate course in railway engineering.

A cadet of the London University O.T.C. Royal Engineers, from 1913 to 1915, he joined the Field Company (Territorial) R. E. for service overseas in June 1915, with the rank of Lieutenant, and saw service in France, Salonika, and Palestine and was mentioned in dispatches and received the M.C. for his work in the last-named country, where he served as Reconnaissance Officer for the 60th Division from the operations at Beersheba to the fall of Jerus-salem.

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Overheard

Capitalism
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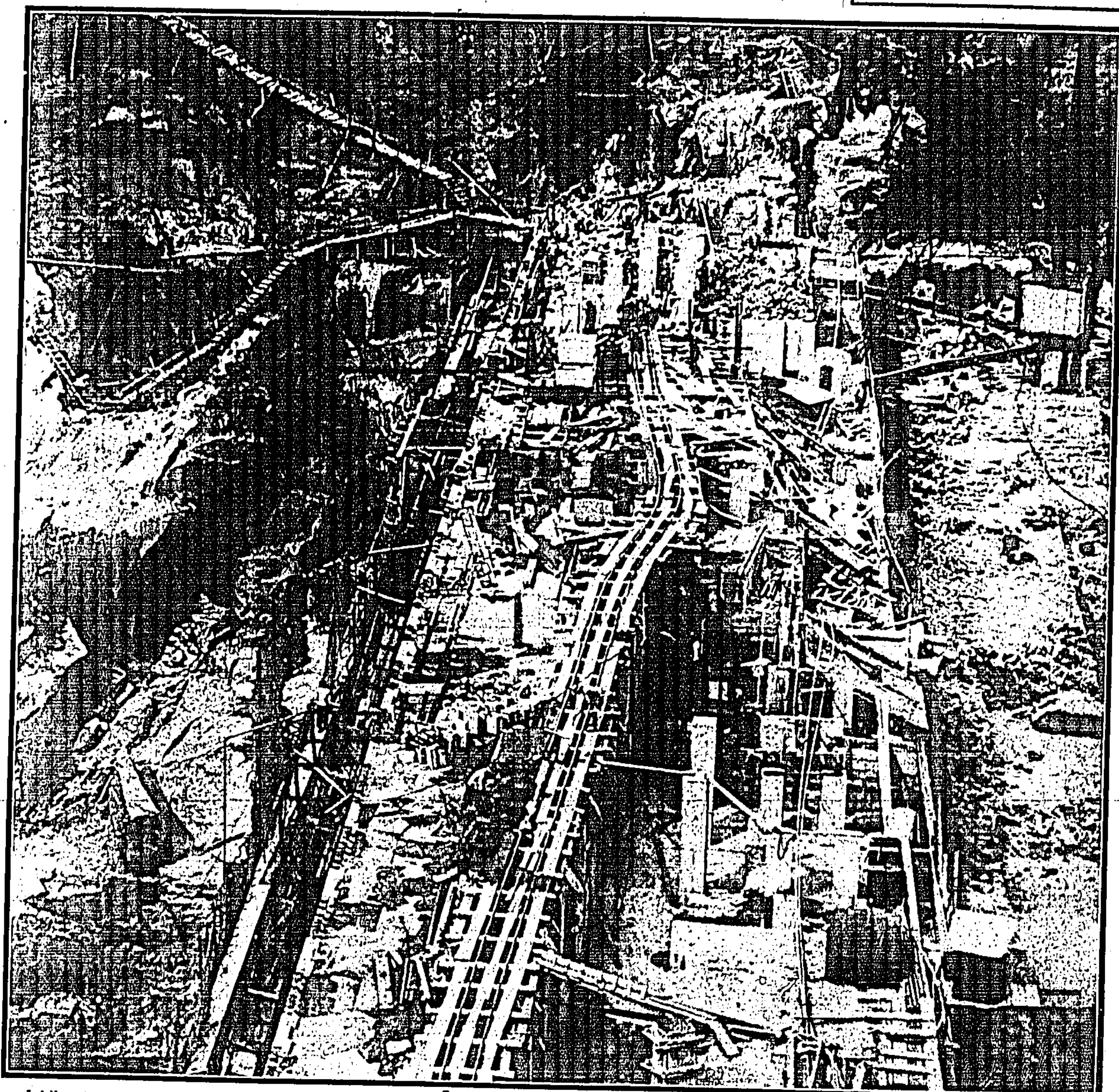
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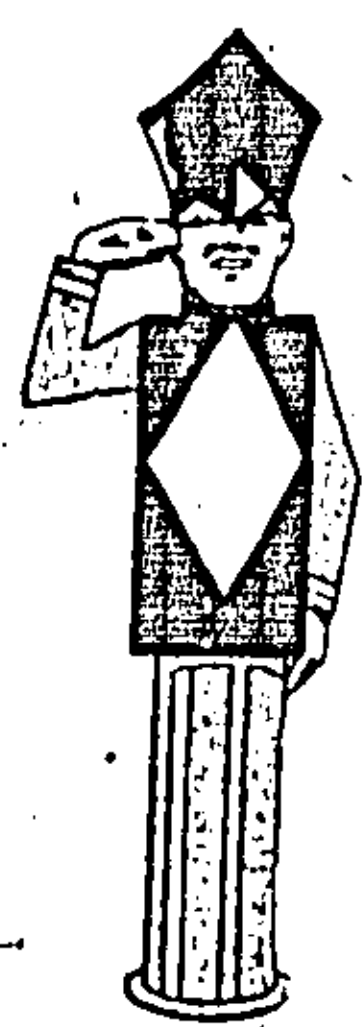
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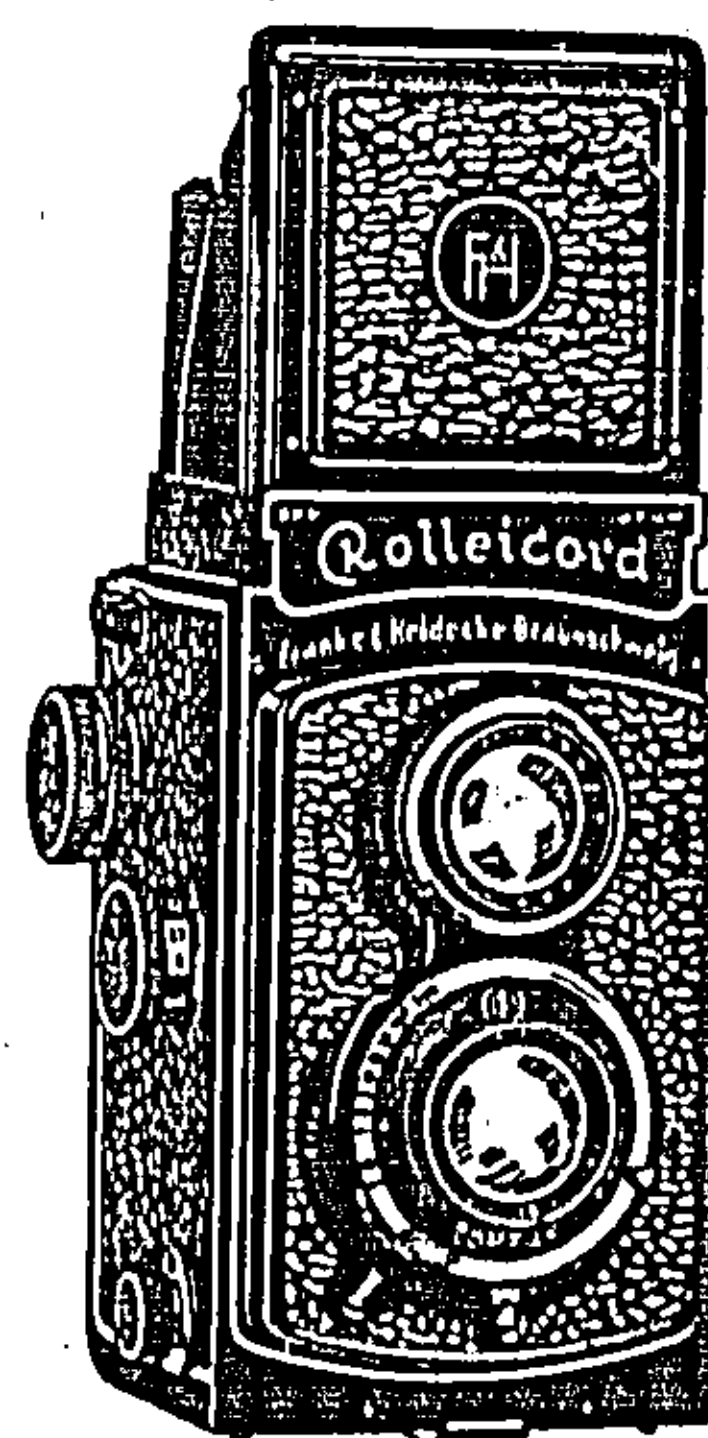
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Mussolini's Private Life

IT is a fact that the most discussed person of contemporary times is Mussolini, or Il Duce as he is called in Italy. His fame and penetrating personality are known all over the world, yet very little is known of his private life. The reason for this is that Mussolini himself once said that he loathed nothing more than to read something about his own private life.

In spite of this however, the whole world is very interested in the movements of this most talked of and powerful man of to-day.

As Prime Minister of Italy, Mussolini works the whole day in his residence, the Palazzo Venezia in Rome. He works with concentrated intensity, sometimes from the early morning until midnight or after. Then he goes home, and, to tell the truth, does not mix much with society.

Mussolini lives in Rome in the so-called Villa Torlonia, which is situated in the beautiful Via Nomentana. It is a fact that he is a guest in this house, which is surrounded by a grand park, the owner of which is the Duke of Torlonia, one of the richest farmers in Italy. For nearly seven years Mussolini lived in a modest little three-roomed flat in the city of Rome, but three years ago the Villa Torlonia was offered to him and he changed his abode.

Regarding his own person he is very modest, and the housekeeping of the Villa Torlonia is done on a very simple scale. The Duce's two elder sons live with their father in the Villa, but his wife and the other younger children live in Predappio Castle.

Mussolini is an early riser, and is usually out of his bed at seven in the morning. He invariably indulges in some form of sport every day, chiefly riding or gymnastic exercises, before tackling his daily work. He is at his desk in the Palazzo Venezia by 8.30 at the latest, and very often he does not leave the Palace until after midnight. It is never too late for him to visit his private film studio in the Villa Torlonia, where he watches the latest news of the world and some parts of the most recent and best-known films. He is a passionate lover of films, and late at night he very often determines not to witness more than one act of a film, but in the majority of cases he does not come away till he has seen the whole film through.

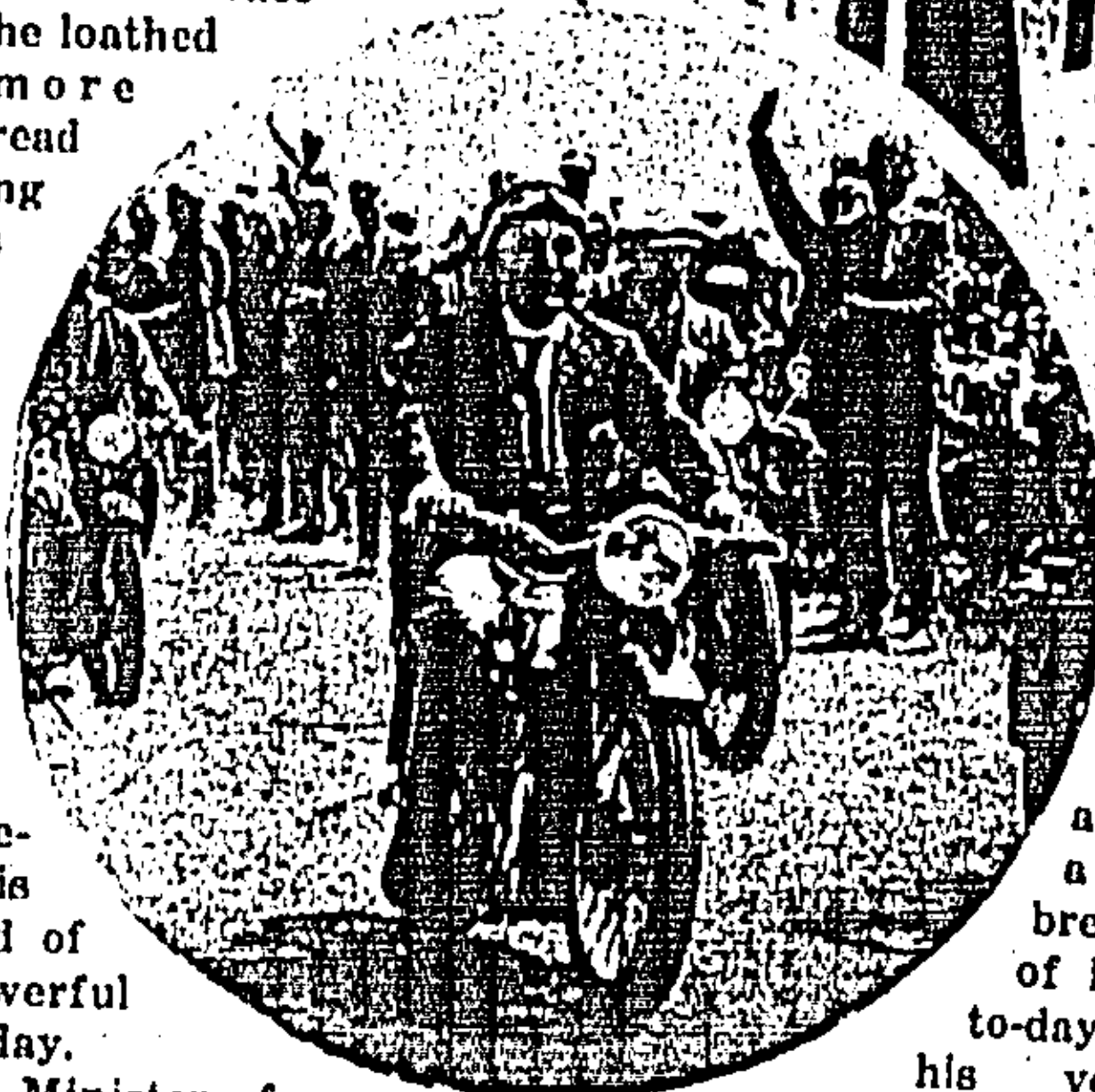
BUT Mussolini is a passionate lover not only of films but of sport as well. He goes in for riding, gymnastic exercises, fencing, and literature and especially books on last but not least, he is a keen motorist, indulging chiefly in motor-cycling. Before, being Prime Minister of Italy, he was the editor of a Milan newspaper, and, as he lived outside the city, he used a motor-bicycle to take him

He reads a great deal, not only political, technical, scientific, social and historical books, but literature and especially books on art. He is a real linguist, speaking fluent German, French and English, so that he is able to read every noteworthy book in its original language.

IT is a fact that Mussolini himself designed the plans for the



(Above)—Premier Mussolini with his wife and five children. His two elder sons live with their father in the Villa Torlonia in Rome, but his wife and the other children are usually in residence in Predappio Castle. Inset—Il Duce often drives about Rome on his motor-cycle.



home every night. He loved this sport at that time and cannot break himself of it. Even to-day he mounts his very fine motor-bicycle two or three times a week and rides through the Via Nomentana and outskirts of Rome. But the Duce likes motor cars as well. A short time ago he went motor-ing every day, but to-day he has not the slightest opportunity of doing so. He has an eight cylinder Alfa-Romeo racing-car, and he is always tearing along in it at full speed. His friends, personal admirers and members of his family are always very frightened when he drives any motor vehicle.

He is a keen airman as well, although his family does allow him to use a flying-machine. He has no care for the security of his own life and would be very happy to fly every day, but the leaders on the staff of the Fascist party are very anxious about his great enthusiasm for motoring, so Mussolini, although possessing a pilot's certificate, has promised never to fly.

Mussolini is an excellent shot,

newly built Rome. For this reason it is called Roma Mussolinea. In his youth he was a keen violinist, and in his very rare leisure hours he takes his violin even now and amuses himself with it. He is very interested in every notable musical event in the "Eternal City." He is an enthusiastic radio listener and, according to his friends, one of his favourite stations is London.

Nobody knows how he has time to write his dramas, which are constantly appearing. For some time it was his custom to write the notes of his new drama in bed, but lately he has stopped this habit.

Mussolini likes to eat well. He was a keen visitor to the restaurant of Signor Alfredo, who received the title of Cavaliere from Mussolini for the improvement of the Italian kitchen. He is a very quick enter. At great banquets he is nearly finished with the entertainment while other guests are just starting, and then he is very slow with the concluding stages of the repast.

A few years ago he was very often seen in different societies, chiefly literary ones, where the best Italian artists and scientists gathered together. Today he has no time to spare, and apart from official banquets he never goes anywhere. There is only one exception. And that is his daughter Edda, Countess Ciano. Her husband, Count Ciano, besides

Mussolini's son-in-law, is a member of his Press chief. Count Ciano Senior, the father of Mussolini's son-in-law, is the Minister of Traffic in Mussolini's Cabinet, and towards him Mussolini entertains the deepest friendship.

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THE weather clerk evidently approves of the new Equine Sports Club, for at its inauguration last Saturday at Shatin, instead of the glaring sultriness of the past week, he ordained a coolness which was very welcome. The whole atmosphere of the afternoon was one of cordial informality, and "do as you please," and one felt very much at home. As Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie rendered his opening speech one was convinced of the deep interest he felt in the new Club, and that was outwardly evidenced by his gift of the beautiful silver challenge cup.

The fact that the Club's membership has grown from 10 to 100 in three months proves the general good faith in its chief object—to provide the public with something between Fanling and nothing at all. Among those who have toiled hard to achieve the miracle are Mr. de Jong, the Secretary, and Mr. Muir of the Dairy Farm, who was there and eager for a gallop. Mr. Muir comes from Canada and was, as they aptly say, "almost horn on a horse."

Guides Discuss Plans

THE local Guiders gathered together at Government House last Tuesday to discuss their plans for the new year. There was a large company present and all were very disappointed that Lady Southern was indisposed and unable to be present. They were cheered by a letter from Lady Southern, however, saying that she hoped to be about again in a few days' time and expressing her regret at having to be absent. Mrs. Grist acted as hostess in Lady Southern's place.

While the members of the Hong Kong and Kowloon companies formed their plans, Mrs. Grist addressed the others on the work of the Girl Guides in Hong Kong. She spoke of the differences between the guiding movement here and in England and expressed the hope that many newcomers would join and help as, with the local Guiders coming and going, they were always on the lookout for new workers.

Others who spent a busy afternoon organising and addressing interested groups were Mrs. Herklotz, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Danby.

Treat For Music-Lovers

I hear from Mr. J. Anderson Miller that Hong Kong has a musical treat to look forward to, and I hope I am not being indiscreet if I tell you about it. The Hong Kong Singers, of which Mr. A. S. King is Chairman and Mr. Miller is the able Conductor, plan to have a concert in the Cathedral in November, following the example of London Armistice Day concerts.

The two most interesting items they think of including in their programme are Brahms' "Requiem" and Elgar's "For the Fallen."

The past appearances of the Hong Kong Singers have always been very widely appreciated, so I think we can well predict that this performance will be the outstanding event of the musical season. Mr. Lindsay Lafford, the Cathedral organist, has promised his co-operation.

Charming Wedding

A charming wedding last week was that of Miss Elsa Schroter and Mr. Bovan Field. The

bride and bridegroom are both well-known in the Colony. For some time the bride has been living out at Taiipo with her aunt, Mrs. Clark, as her mother and two brothers are away in Canada. Both Mr. and Mrs. Field are great riders and keep their own ponies. Mr. Field invariably enters either one or two ponies in the Fanling point-to-point race, and last year he was a winner in one of the races. The couple will be staying in Hong Kong for at least another year before they go home on leave.



(Right) Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam, photographed after their wedding at the Union Church last Saturday ("Sunday Herald" photo).



(Left) Mr. and Mrs. Shum Shu-kai, photographed after their wedding last Monday—(King's Studio).

Mr. and Mrs. Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Mr. D. Fraser and Dr. Mrs. Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Hechtel, Mr. Parrish, and Mr. Scott, with his daughter Sally were at Repulse Bay on Monday.

Christening Celebrated

THE young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gock was christened last Saturday, and a

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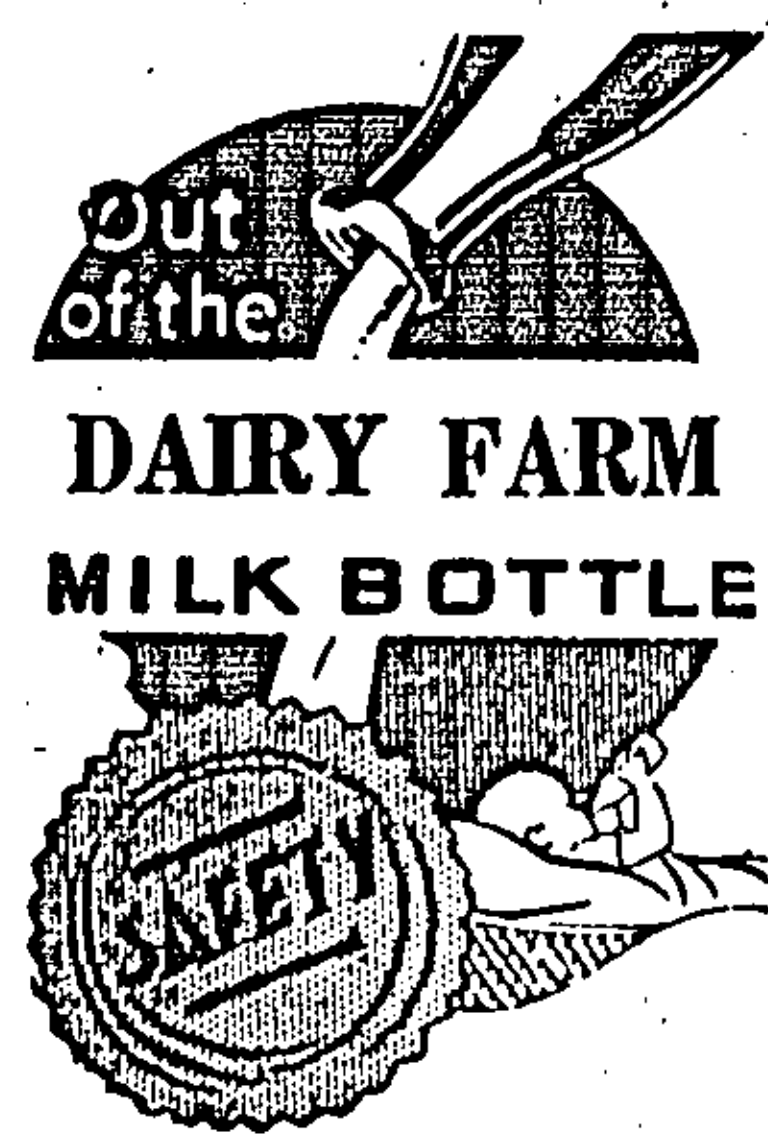


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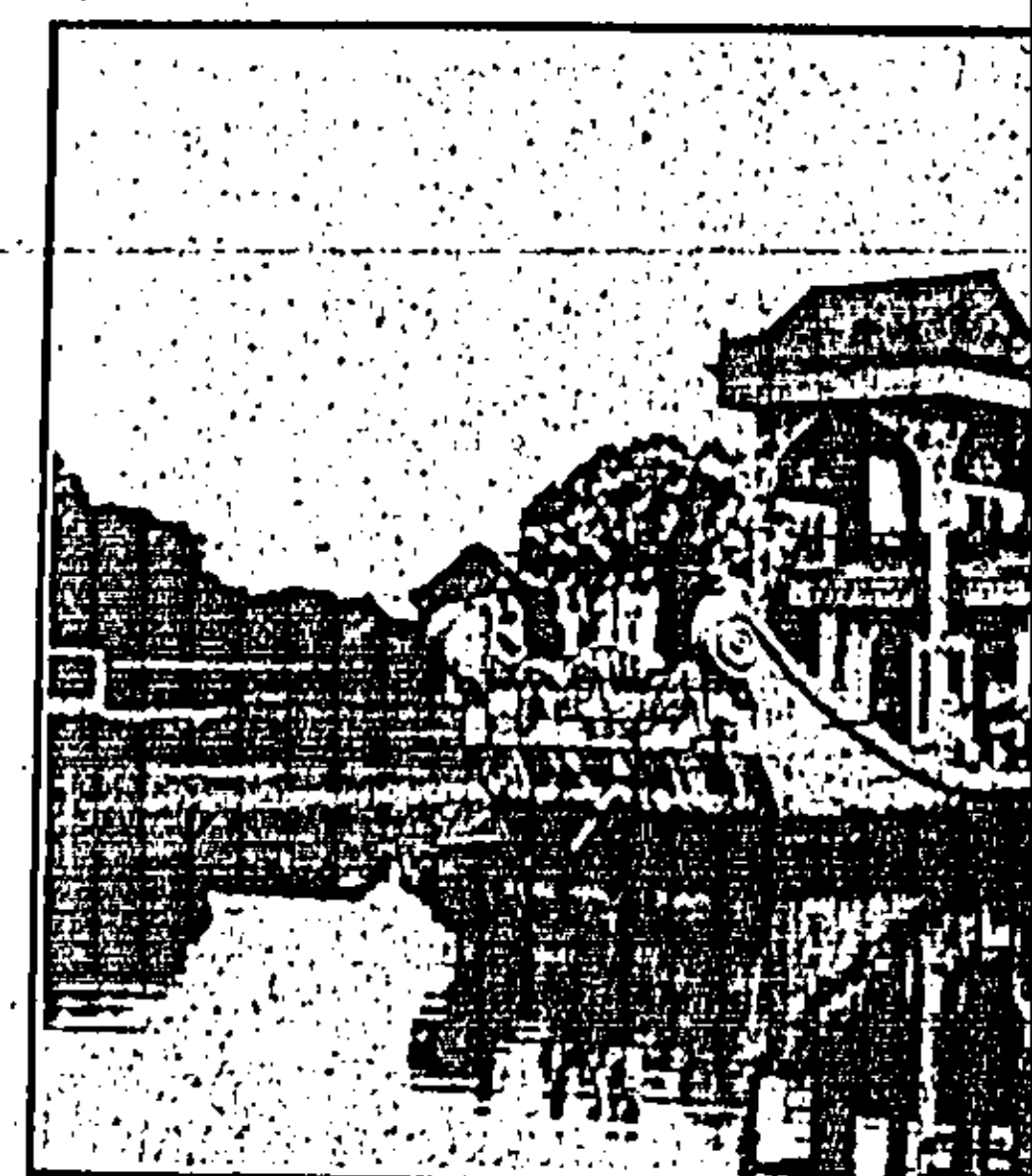
The local American baseball team.



Guests at the Jubilee Dam filling. The Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, centre. (Inset) Lieut. Gen. O. C. Borrett. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

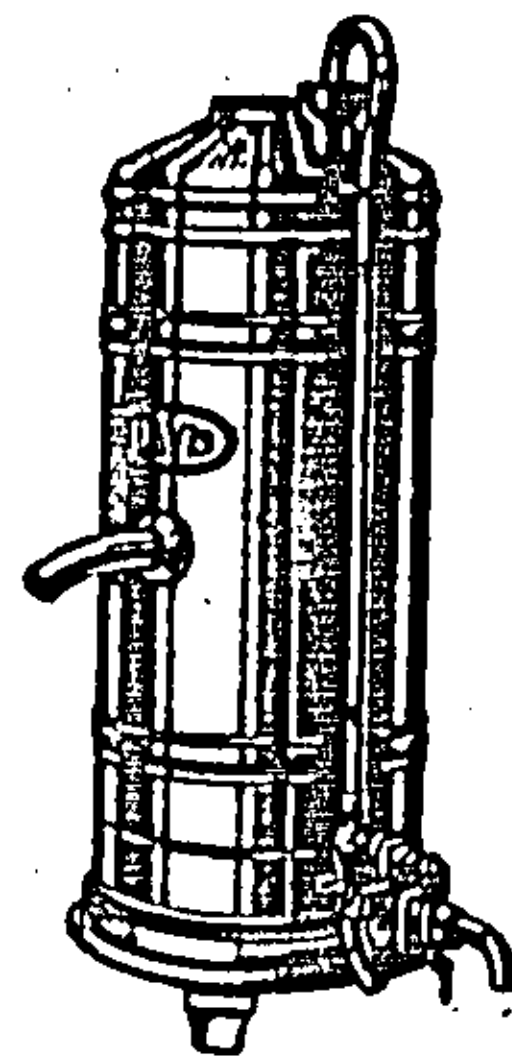


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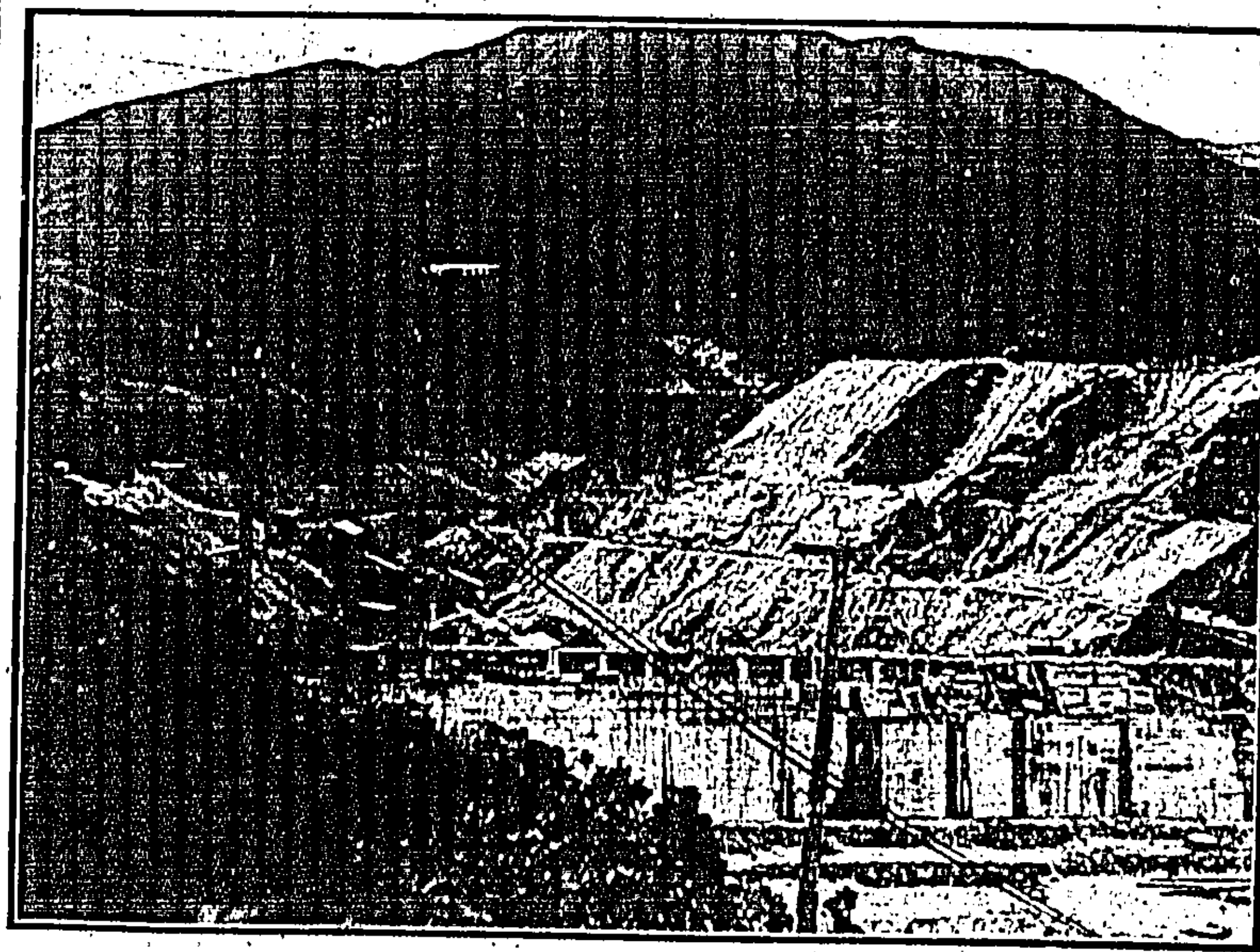
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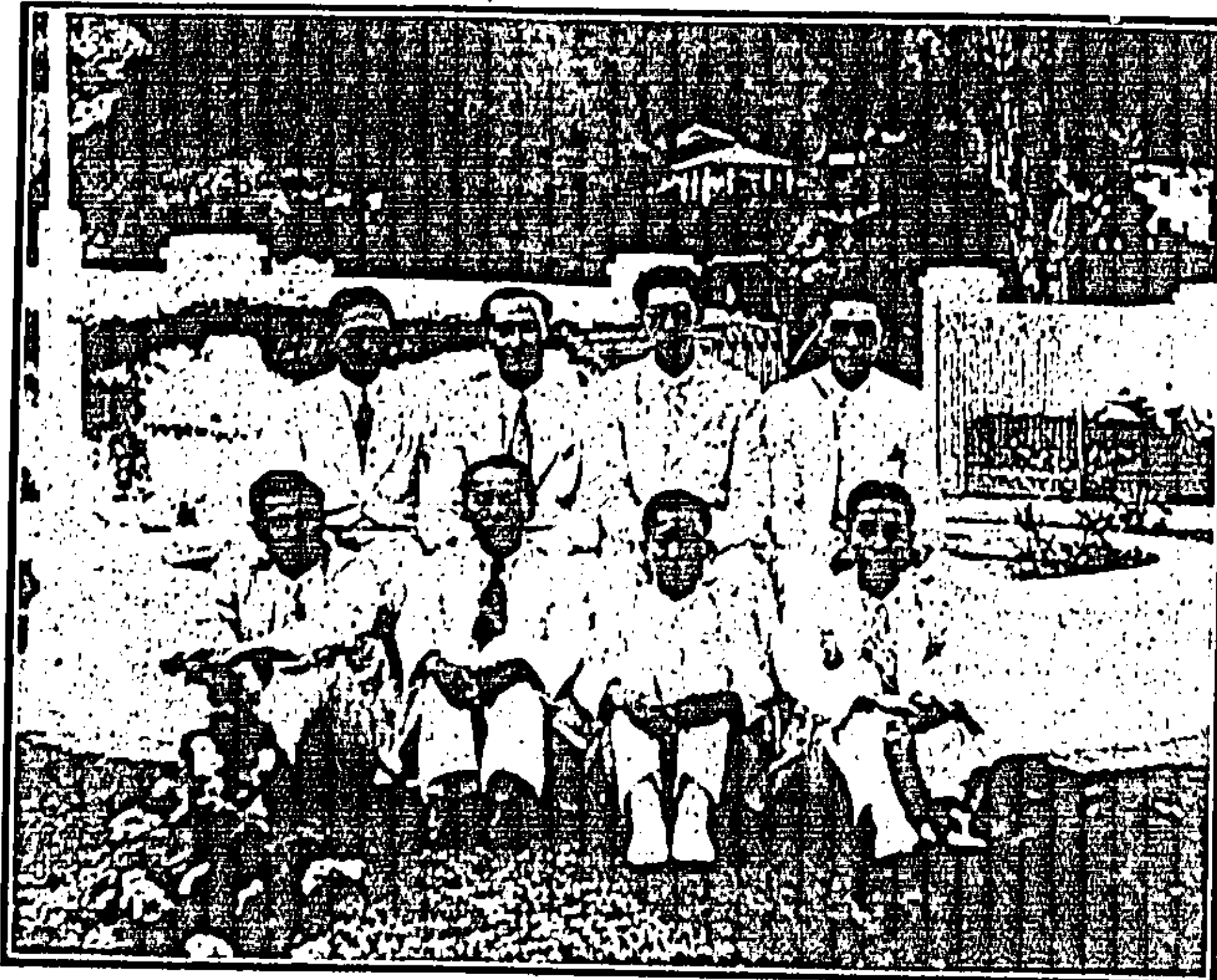
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A view of the uncompleted Shing Mun Valley Dam. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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A group taken at the opening of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



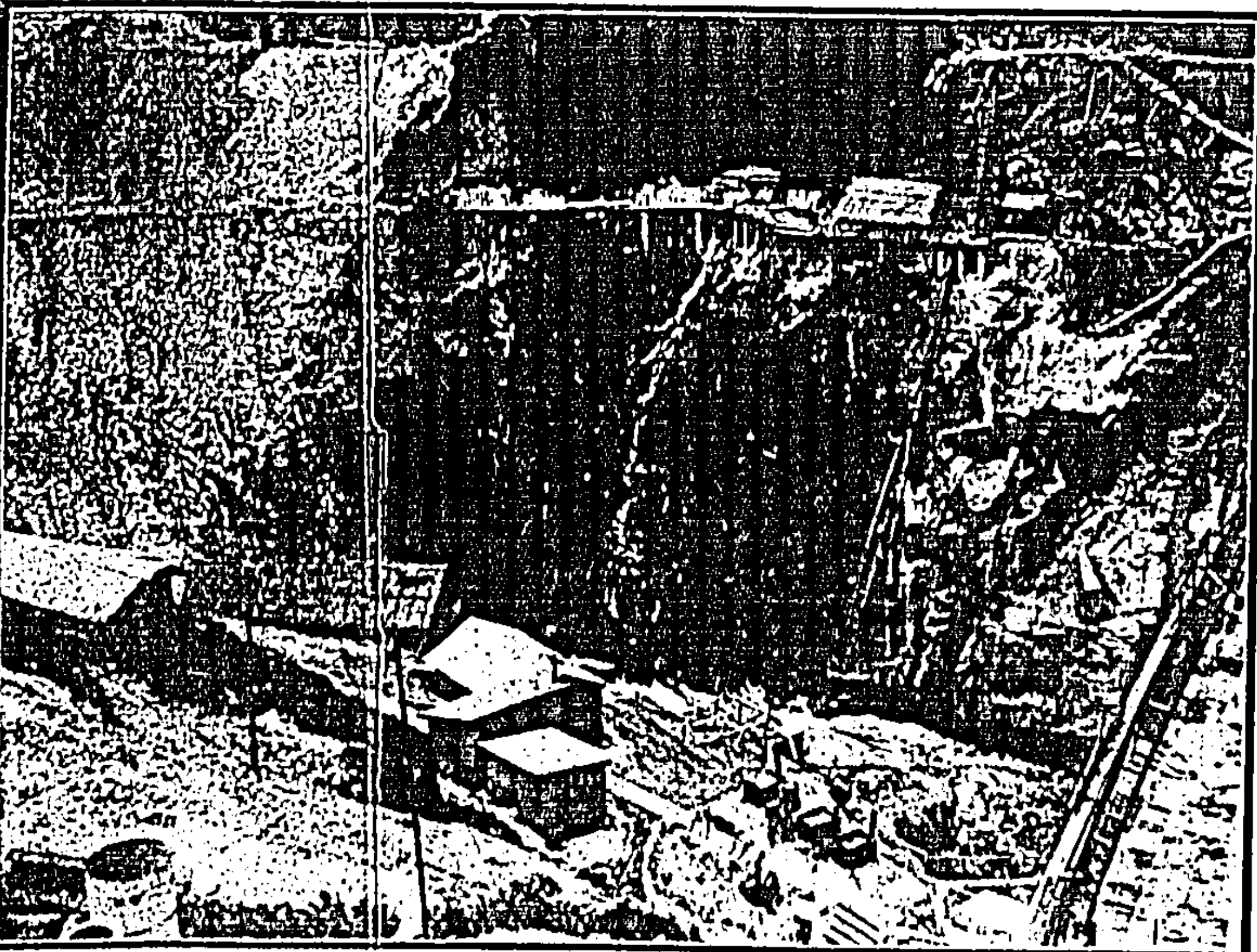
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Looking into the gorge from above the dam, Shing Mun. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

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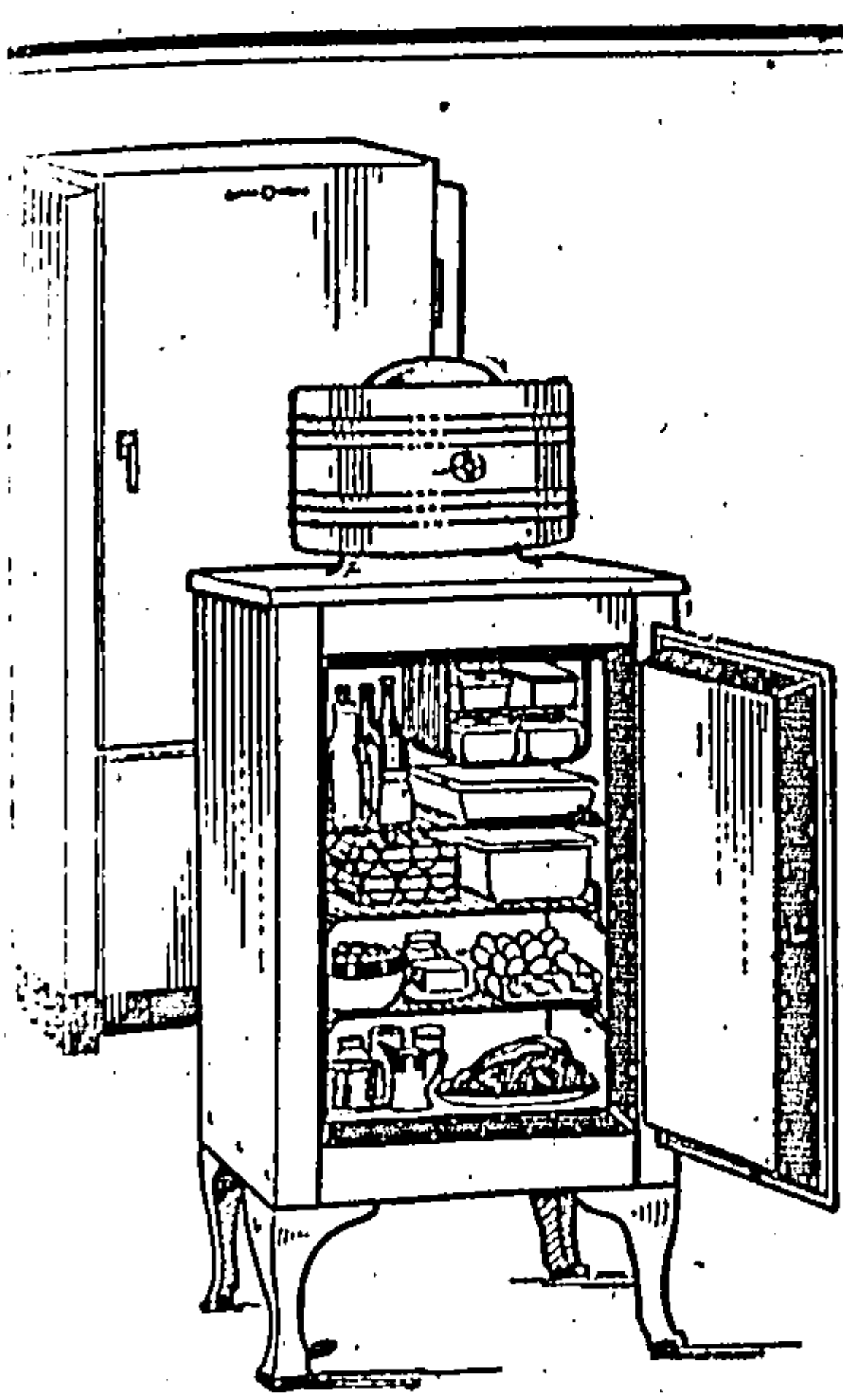
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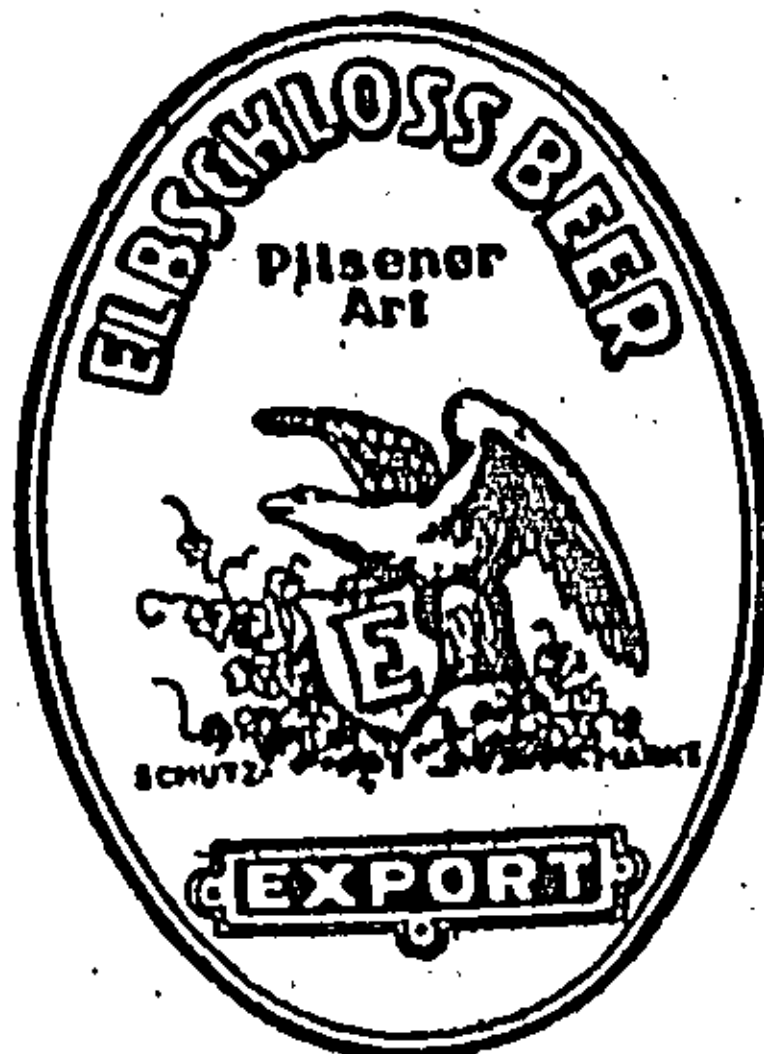
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Dress Reform

IF the antics of the dress reform party in Canton were not so pathetic they would be ridiculous—in the old and real sense of that word. They seem to have neither rhyme nor reason. And in any case it is surely swallowing camels and straining at gnats to object to women showing their bare necks and arms in the streets or rickshaw coolies appearing in public with the upper parts of their bodies uncovered, while accepting with complete equanimity all the unmentioned and unmentionable vices which the hole-and-corner parts of Canton provide for the interested visitor no less than the hardened resident. Or perhaps I am on delicate ground? (Sir Ethelred Rutt, K.C.: "Milord, I have a rather delicate question to put to the witness; and as there is a woman on the jury perhaps Your Lordship would prefer me to commit it to writing." Mr. Justice Wool: "By delicate, Sir Ethelred, I take it you mean delicate?" (Laughter in Court.) Sir Ethelred: "Yes, milord." His Lordship: "Then I am afraid we must have the question." (Loud laughter in Court.)

Movement In Siam

IT is extraordinary how this question of dress reform seems to agitate the official mind. When Mussolini first assumed power most elaborate regulations governing women's dress were promulgated, with what success I know not. More recently in Siam, the newly constituted Assembly after the first coup spent days trying to decide whether officials should continue wearing the national garment, the *panung*, or trousers; and finally they arrived at the momentous conclusion that they could suit themselves and wear either—in the circumstances a truly remarkable display of sagacity, wit and sheer brain power.

The Canton authorities may be filled with the utmost crusading zeal, but they are also surely making themselves supremely ridiculous in the eyes of everybody but the most hopeless cranks.

Where's Your Blue-Bird Now?

I notice in a revered contemporary a report that a 22-year-old running record went by the board in Helsingfors on September 1, when the famous Finnish runner, Franse Lahti, covered 25 miles in 2 mins. 42.2/5 secs., faster than it took H. Green, the well-known British runner.

As this works out at the not unimpressive speed of something like 490 miles an hour, it is hardly to be wondered at that poor old H. Green was thoroughly eclipsed. I am not sure that Malcolm Campbell shouldn't also look to his laurels.

Incidentally, this must be the perfect example of what our American friends so picturesquely call "going some."

Sitson Ma's Compositions

SINCE my last comment I have had an opportunity of seeing the violin sonata and string quartette composed by Mr. Sitson Ma, and I am more than ever astonished at the very real accomplishments of this remarkable Chinese musician. Of the two compositions the quartette, which is in one movement, is much the

more mature work, showing both in treatment and development a strong sense of musical values—as a whole and of stringed-instrument values in particular. A detailed analysis of the work here would serve no useful purpose, but it may be mentioned that there is some strong and elaborate contrapuntal writing which, lacking a hearing, one can only say looks thoroughly interesting.

The sonata is in the conventional three movements, the second (adagio) being the most interesting intrinsically. Following a principal subject in 5/8 time, the second theme is given out by the violin in 2/4 time, with a rippling double-sixes accompaniment in the right hand, reverting once again to the quiet 5/8 treatment after some elaborate writing for the piano in broken chords. The movement ends very quietly. The first (allegro, 3/4) and final (rondo) movements are much simpler in musical content, and are based on classical models.

Services Required

HONG KONG has missed a most interesting musical experience, since ways and means were not found for these two compositions to be heard locally. There are surely sufficient amateur and professional musicians in the place interested enough who might have managed to get in touch with Mr. Ma and offer their services to this end; but unfortunately Mr. Ma has had to return to his post at Nanking, and no other opportunity will arise until his projected visit next year. But perhaps something may be done then.

Motor-Horns In Shanghai

I am interested to see that specific requirements governing the size, capability for raucousness, colour, shape and general ensemble (more or less) of motor-horns in Shanghai have been incorporated in a set of "regulations" which are now in force. Two points are:

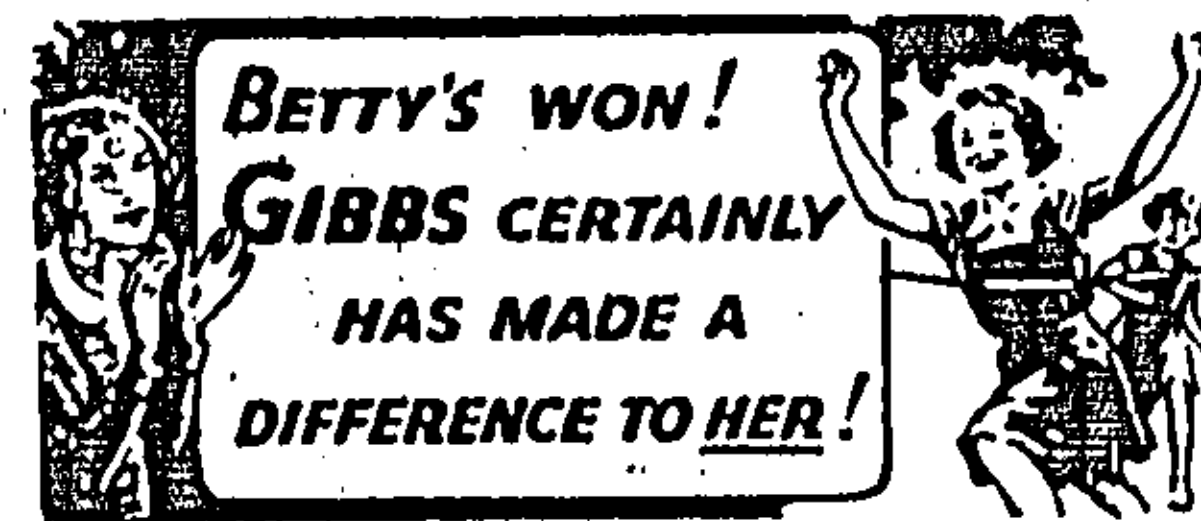
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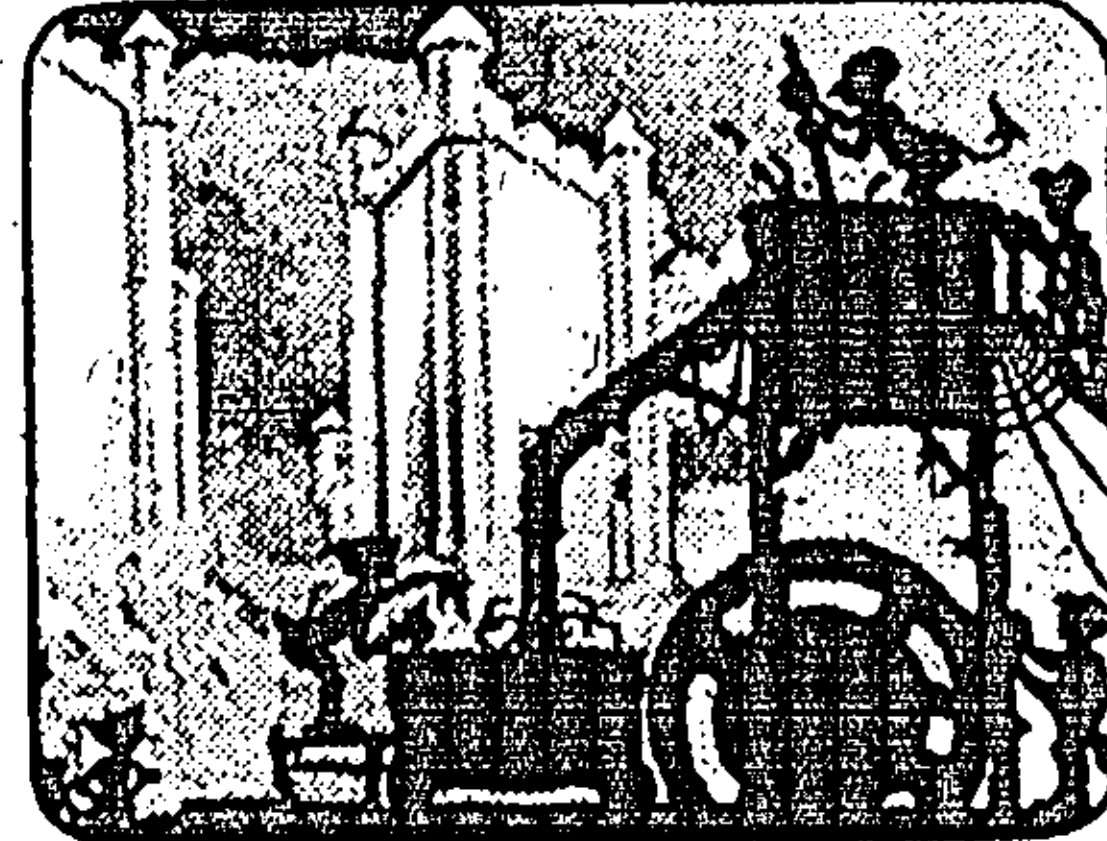
It is hardly surprising to find, further, that at a recent meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council it was stated by a police officer that full use could not be made of the second of the two regulations quoted above owing to the difficulty of fixing a standard of sound.

Exactly. First you legislate that a vehicle must be fitted with an instrument giving audible and sufficient warning of its approach, and then you come up against the absolute impossibility of deciding just what volume of sound complies with the law, and what volume constitutes a public nuisance, which can be put down with the utmost rigour of that everlasting symbol of majesty and might. And in the meantime the poor fool who runs a motor-car gets several pains in the neck trying to decide whether he's going or coming. *Vive le Roi!*

—COMMENTATOR.



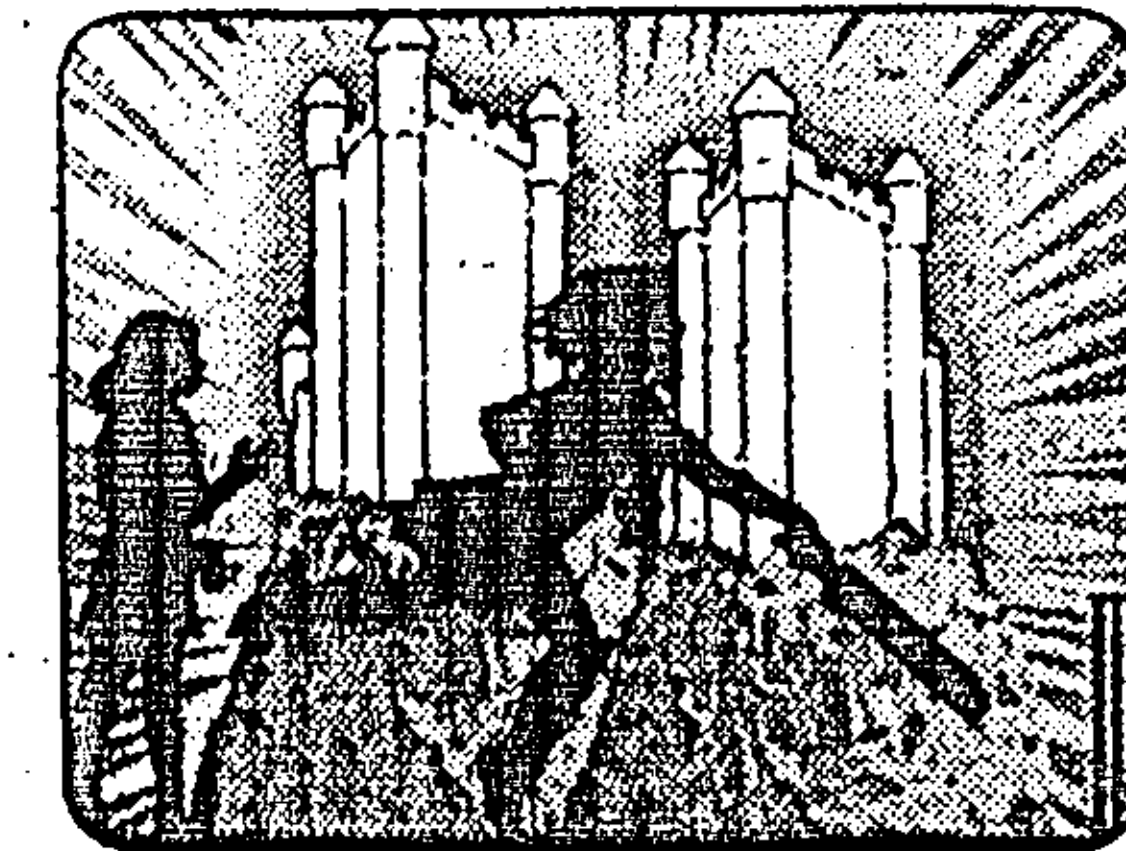
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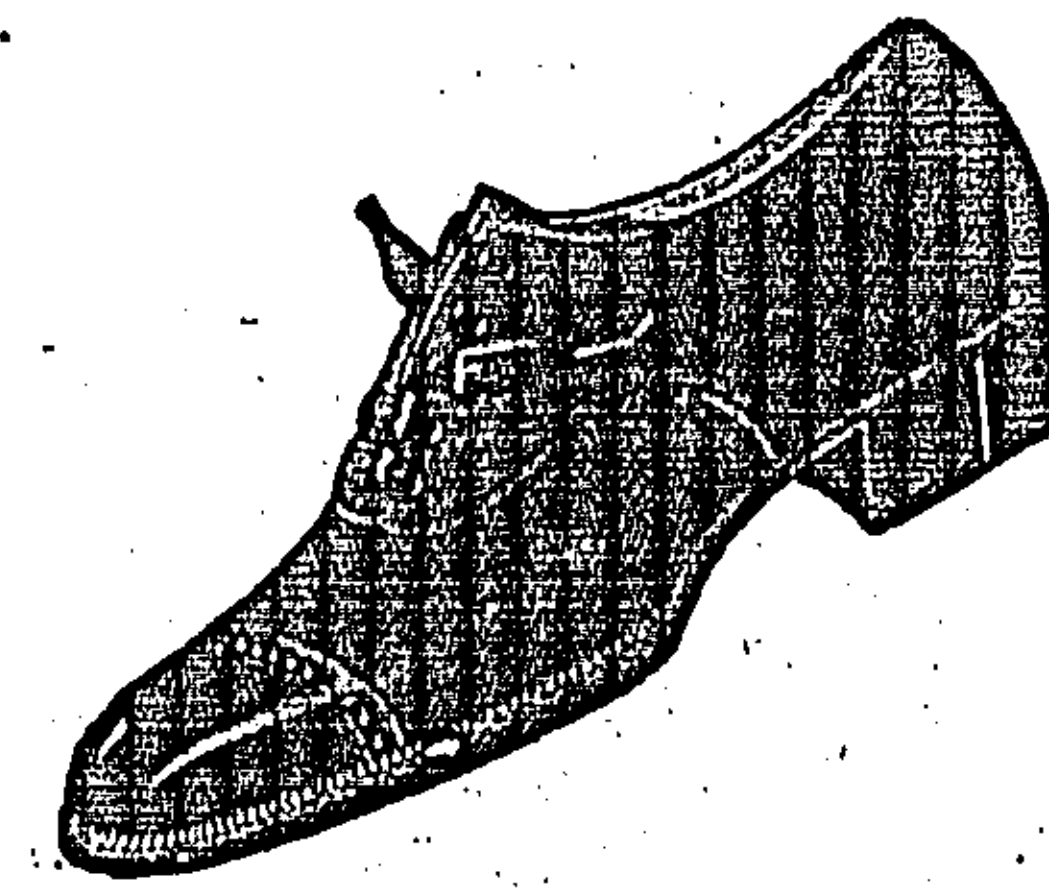
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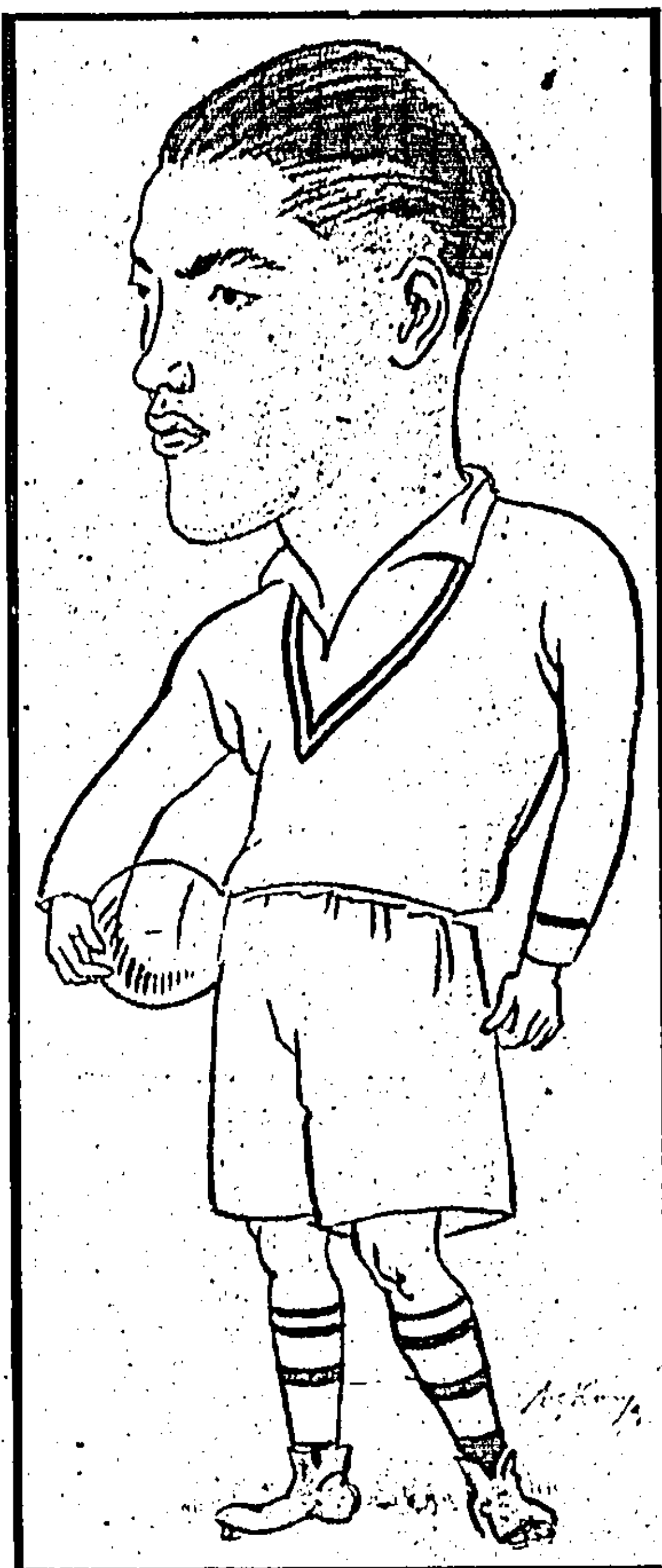
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Juniors v Shanghai

J. C. CHALMERS, of Taikoo, who is also a former Interporter, should skip the junior rink against the Shanghai Interporters this year.

With an ideal No. 3 M. J. Henderson would make, while M. N. Rakusen (Kowloon C.C.) and J. Russell, (Football Club) are about the best No. 2 and No. 1, respectively, to be found in any of the junior ranks.

Dunlop Back In Shanghai

IT is understood that George Dunlop, who retired some years ago when Shanghai bowls champion and after having played in the Interports, has returned to the northern port, and has lost none of his interest in bowls.

Portuguese Soccer Interports

MR. F. H. Barnes, the Club de Recreio representative on the Football Council, has been elected President of the Club for the coming year. He is at present in Shanghai on a vacation. While up North, it is understood, he is negotiating for the revival of the Portuguese Interport football games between Hong Kong and Shanghai.



Miss Doris Hunt competed in the recent Colony Swimming Championships.

By the Judge

Hockey Players Leaving

J. L. TETLEY, the former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, is expected to go on Home leave in January, 1936. He will cause a serious gap in their intermediate line.

Warrant Officer Senior, who has been one of the Hong Kong Hockey Club's outstanding forwards for the past two seasons, and who represented the Colony against the Shanghai Germans last February, is also due for leave towards the end of the current year.

Jack Rodger, the former captain of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, is expected back in the Colony in November, but whether he will play again is not quite certain as he has already talked of retiring from the game.

Guest Playing for Radio

A. E. P. Guest, former captain of the St. Andrew's Hockey Club, will be playing for the Radio Sports Club in the Mamak Hockey Tournament during the forthcoming season.

The meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association for arranging fixtures will take place in the St. Andrew's Church Hall to-morrow week, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Lt. Hocquard's Hockey Career

LIEUT. Hocquard, the Lincoln's soccer Interport left winger, who played at outside-right for England in the final of the local International hockey encounter against India two seasons ago, is at present playing hockey for Lincolnshire.

Henderson's Main Asset

MAURICE HENDERSON, who has played continuously for the Kowloon B.G.C. this year, is one of a small band of bowlers who seldom, if ever, play narrow. He always takes a splendid line, and if he could be just as accurate where weight is concerned he would develop into something more than a good bowler.

H. F. Stoneham, of the Kowloon B.G.C., recently revealed himself as an accomplished exponent of the game of bowls, despite the fact that his name has not been included in any of the teams this season.

Electric Bowls Losses

LE DE ROME and R. C. Butler, the Electric R.C. bowlers, will be missed from the team next year, as both are going on Home leave.

The team, however, will be strengthened by the inclusion of J. F. Lunny, who played for the Colony in the Esplan Cup game at Wanstead last month, when the Colony won for the first time.

R. G. Craig, the former K.D.R.C. bowls singles champion, who has been playing for the Kowloon C. C. throughout this season, is considered to be the mainstay of A. Hyde-Lay's rink.

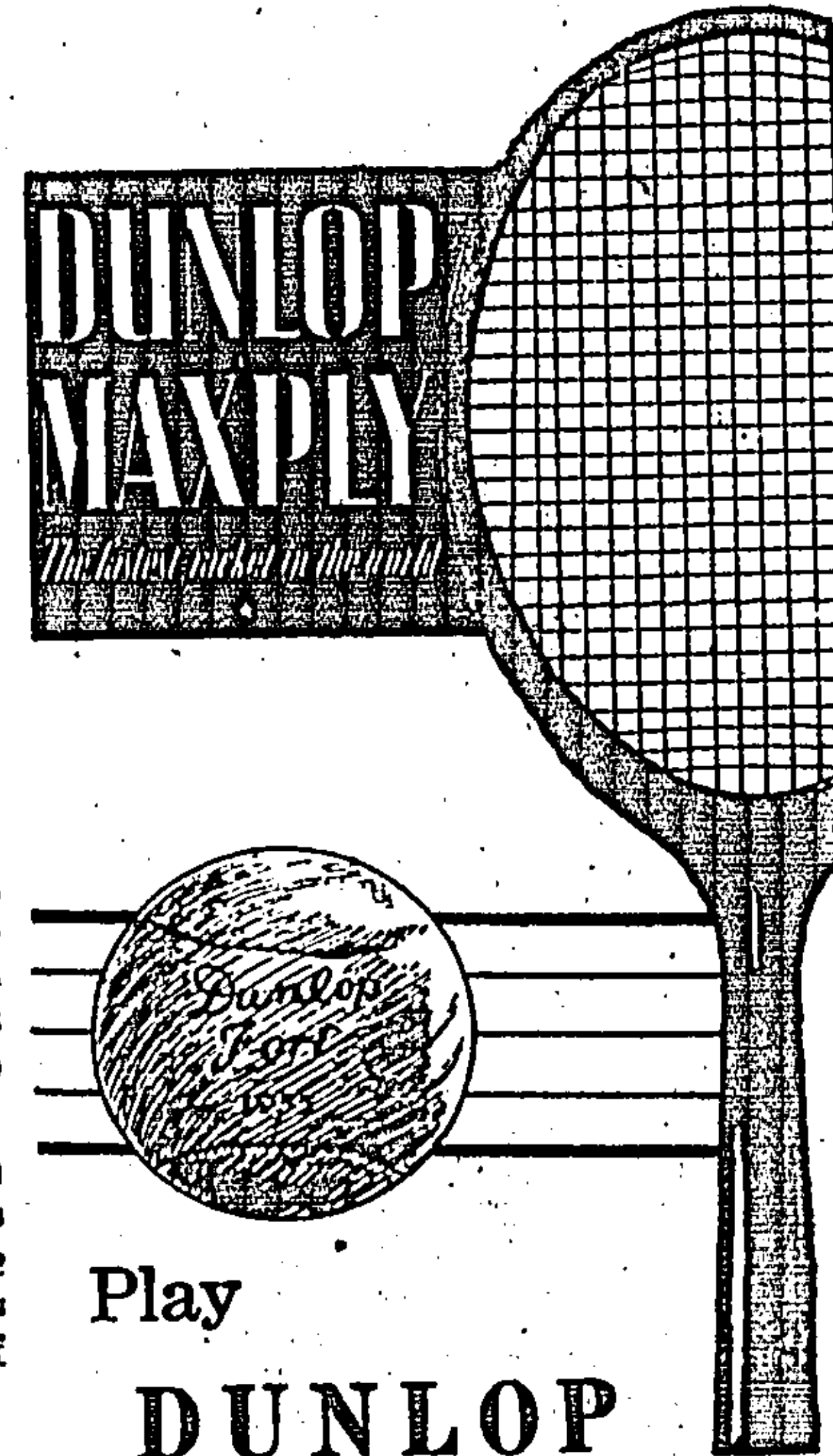
R. P. Phillips was the President of the Shanghai Recreation Club for many years before coming to Hong Kong. Tommy Main took his place when he left in 1929.

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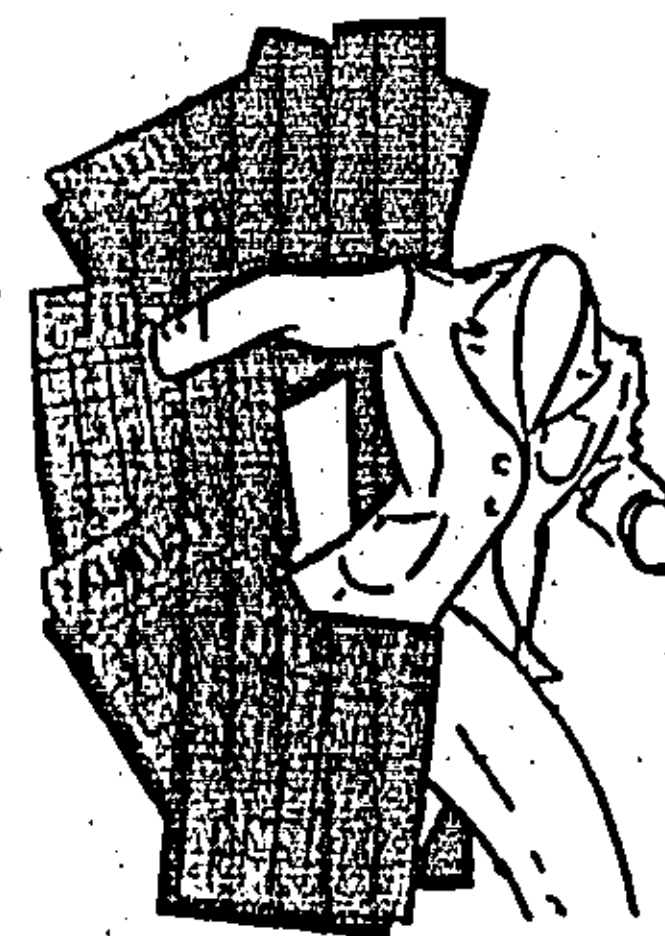
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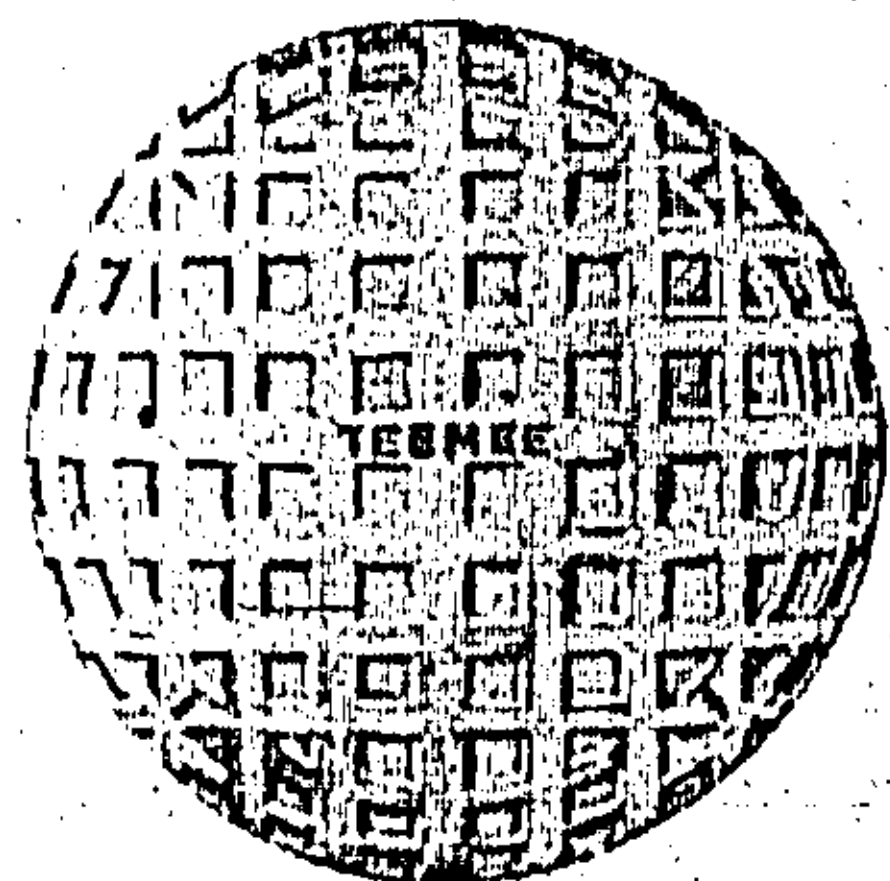


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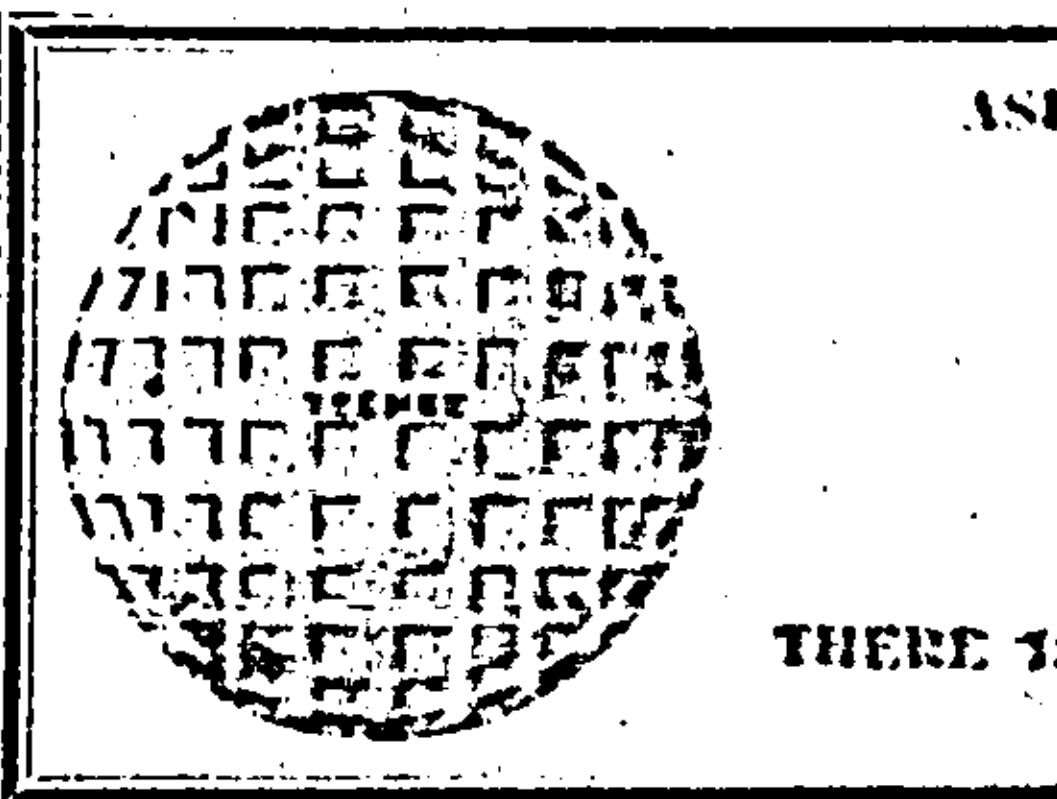
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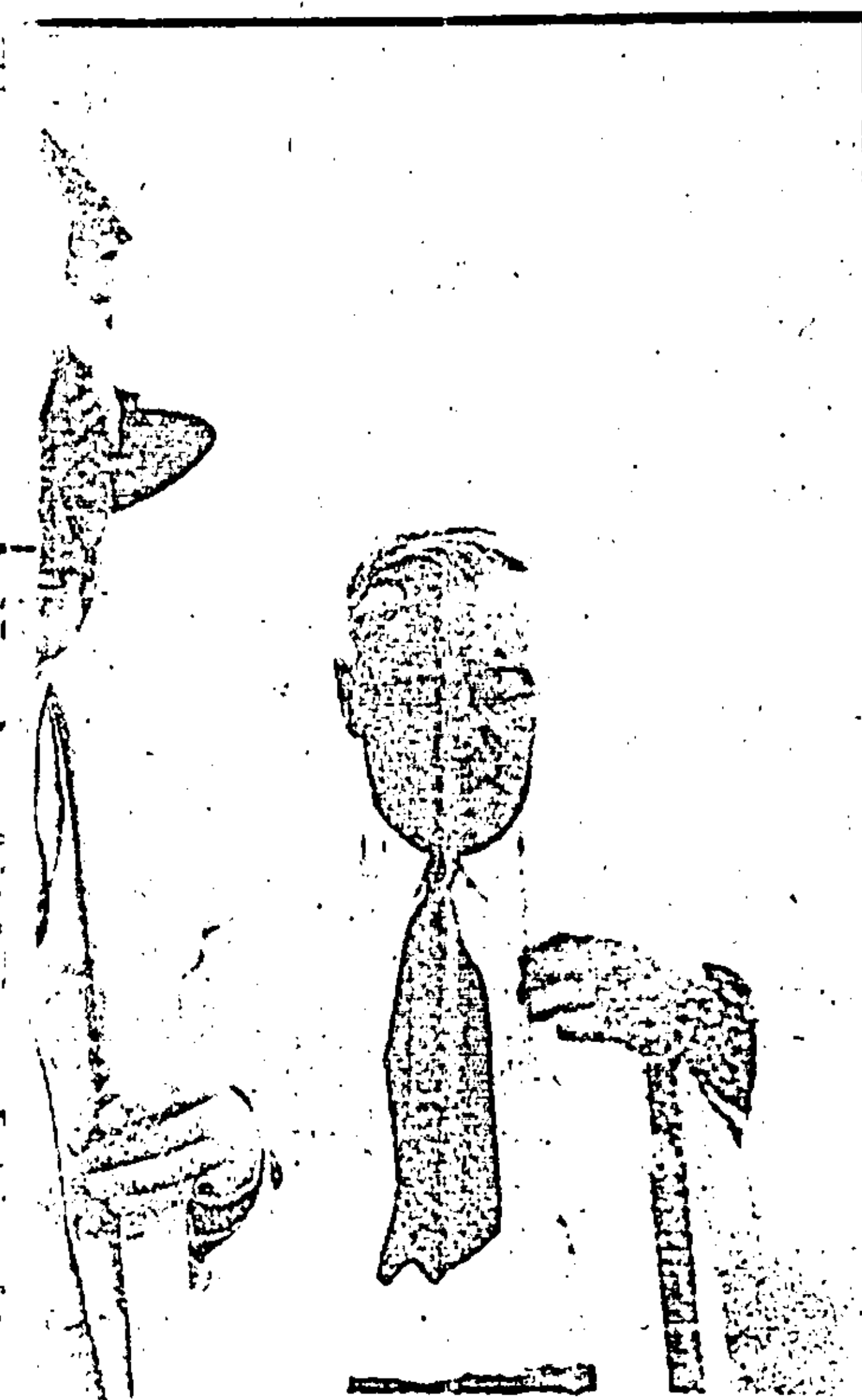
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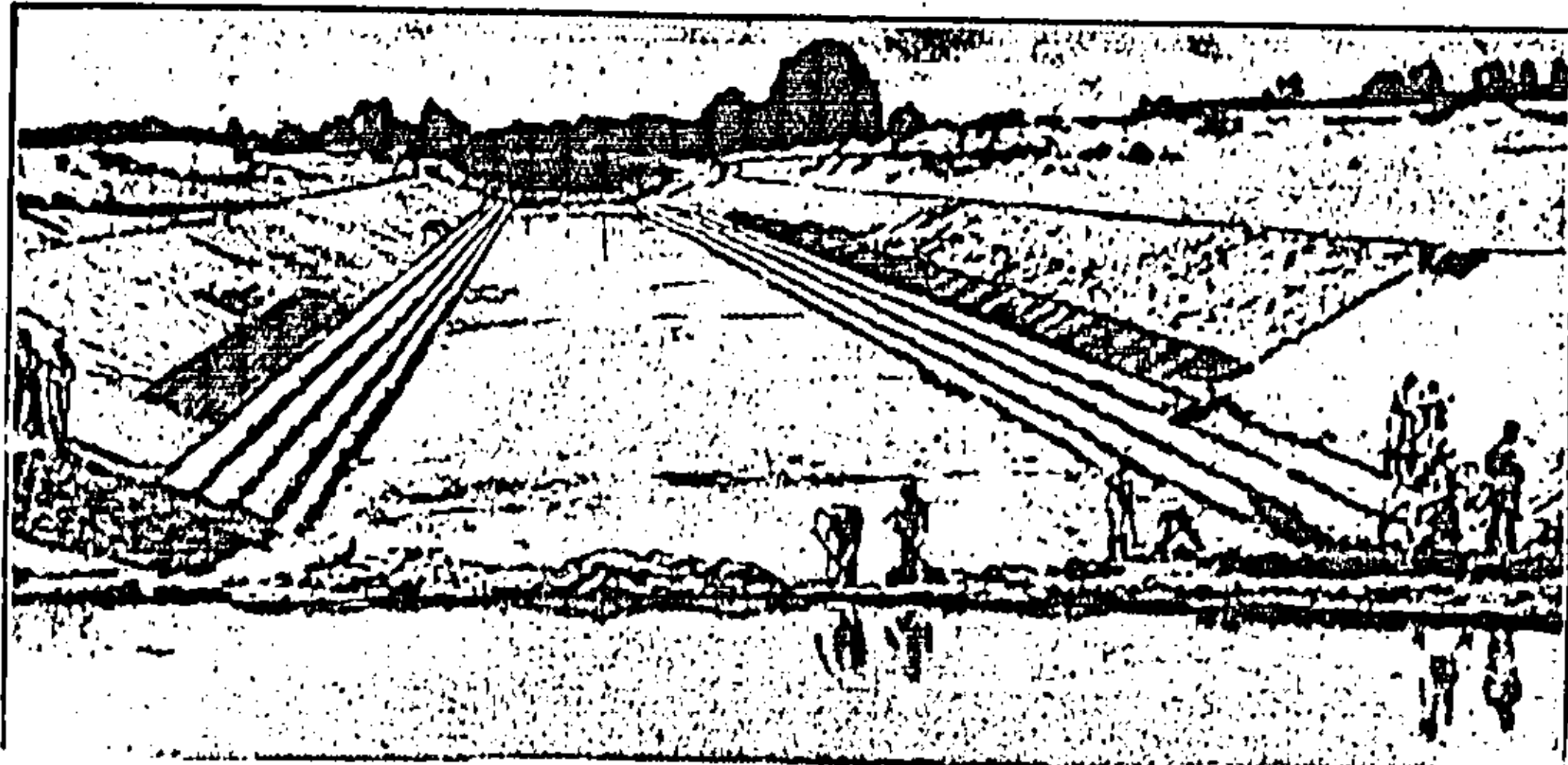
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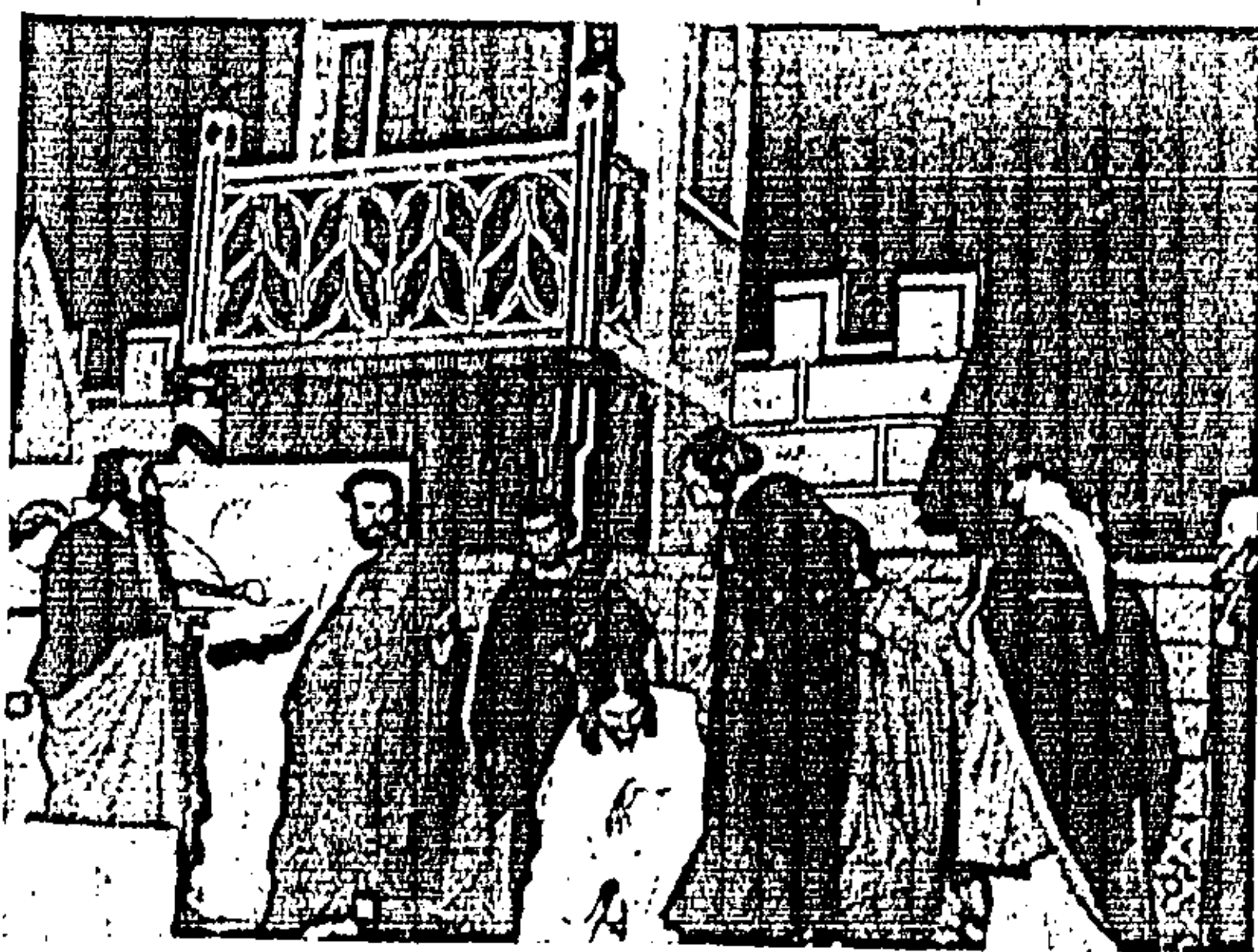
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(Left) The Emir Saud, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, and heir of King Abdul Ibn Saud, inspects a guard of honour on his arrival at Dover, on his way to London. (Above) The flooding Ems river in Germany has caused considerable damage in the Muensterland in recent years. Now labour companies are diverting the river-bed in another direction.



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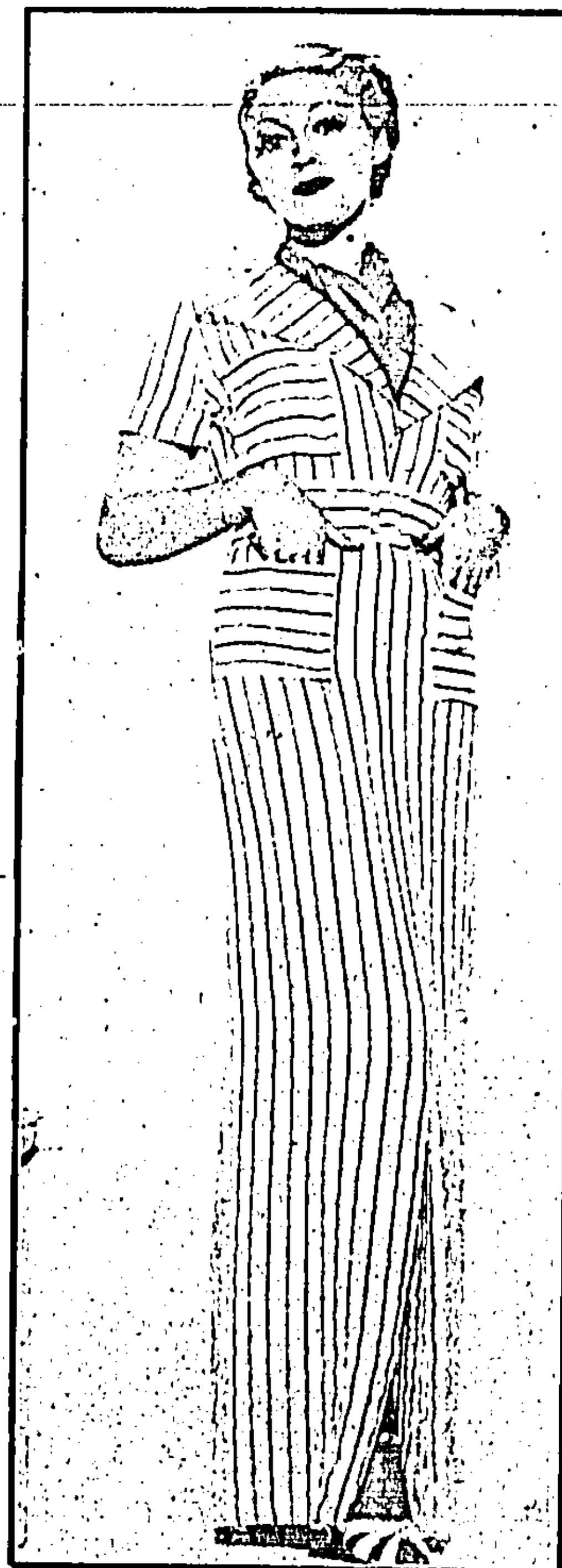
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LOCAL BANK NOTE CIRCULATION

Returns For August Announced

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong during the month ended August 31, 1935, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, shows the Chartered Bank with an average amount of \$18,350,747 and specie \$8,800,000; the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. with \$113,526,111 and specie \$95,500,000; and the Mercantile Bank with \$1,081,048 and specie \$1,850,000. In addition to the above, the Chartered Bank have sterling securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$705,000, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank have securities valued at \$3,284,000 deposited with the Crown Agents and the Straits Settlements Government, while the Mercantile Bank have additional securities valued at \$190,000.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—
 Spot 18½ down ¼ b. 19 s.
 October-December 19 down ¼ b. 19¼ s.
 January-March (1936) 19¼ down ¼ b. 20 s.
 April-June (1936) 20½ down ¼ b. 20¼ s.
 Market—Dull
 Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—
 Spot 18½ cts. off ¼ ct.
 Oct-Dec. 19 cts. off ¼ ct.
 Jan-Mar. 19¼ cts. off ¼ ct.
 Apr-June 20½ cts. off ¼ ct.
 Market—Quiet.

Hong Kong Personalities

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From April 1918 to May 1920 he was attached to the Railway Operating Division, Egyptian Expeditionary Force; from January to May 1920 as Officer Commanding, R.O.D.
 Demobilised in 1920 with the rank of Captain, he went, after a few months in England, to the Federated Malay States, in December of that year, as Assistant Engineer (open lines), F.M.S. Railways. Appointed District Engineer, Tanjong Malim, in December 1923, he received the thanks of the F.M.S. Government early the following year for special services rendered and in October 1925 was Engineer-in-charge of the consolidation work of the Pass Section at Kuala Kangsar. In 1926 he was appointed Maintenance Assistant to the Engineer for Way and Works and in 1928 Special Service Assistant to this department, the appointment continuing until 1931, broken only by a short period, in 1930, of special leave to America, to study railway conditions there. In December 1926 and January 1927 he was in charge of the Pahang flood relief and reconnaissance work. Other important work on which Mr. Walker was engaged was an investigation, in 1933, into the possibilities of developing the access to the Prai wharves.
 Going on leave in July 1933, he was transferred to Hong Kong and arrived in the Colony in March 1934 to take up his appointment as Acting Manager and Chief Engineer, K.C.R., receiving the substantive appointment on August 11 following.
 Mr. Walker is the author of various books, including "Principles of Underdrainage" and "Modern Trains in Permanent Way Maintenance and Design" and of various brochures on railway and other engineering subjects.
 Mr. Walker is a keen Volunteer, and is at present a Major in the H.K.V.D.C., commanding the R.O.D. cadre. His principal recreation is golf, which he started to play at the early age of five, under the tuition of his father, a noted golfer of his day. During his University and Army days he was a runner of distinction. He won many cups as a half-miler, including the Royal Engineers Championship event (open to all 12/4.34d., as against 12/1.73d. a R.E.'s then in England) in 1915, his time being 1 min. 55 2-5 secs. vice.

LOCAL SHARES

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks
 H.K. Bank \$1,045 b.
 H.K. Bank (London) £104½ n.
 Chartered Bank £13½ n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B. £29½ n.
 Mercantile C. £12½ n.
 Bank of East Asia \$76½ n.
Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$180 n.
 Union Ins. \$375 b.
 China Underwriters 1.10 cts. n. call paid.
 China Fire Ins. \$382 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$185 n.
 International Asso. \$4 n.
Shipping
 Douglas \$30 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.
 Shell (Bearer) 70/7½ n.
 Union Waterboats \$11¼ n.
Mining
 Antamoks 80 cts. n.
 Balatocs \$18 n.
 Bagulo Gold \$24 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$12.10 n.
 Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
 Gold River 7 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
 Itogons 36½ cts. n.
 Salacots 15 cts. n.
 Kallan Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
 S'hai Exploration Sh. \$4½ n.
 S'hai Loans Sh. \$5½ n.
 Raubs \$7½ n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.
 Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$78 n.
 H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$74½ n.
 H.K. and W. Dock \$9½ n.
 Providents (old) 55 cts. n.
 Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
 Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks Sh. \$78 n.
Cotton Mills
 Ewo Cotton Sh. \$5.70 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.
 Zong Sing Sh. \$8½ n.
 Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$3.40 n.
 H.K. Lands \$25½ a.
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20½ n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$7½ n.
 H.K. Realities \$4 n.
 Chinese Estates \$88 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.
Public Utilities
 H.K. Tramways \$11½ n.
 Peak Trams (old) \$6 n.
 Peak Trams (new) \$6½ a.
 Star Ferries \$78½ n.
 Yaumati Ferries \$17.60 n.
 C. Light \$8.05 n.
 H.K. Electric \$55 n.
 Macao Electric \$20 n.
 Sandakan Light \$3 a.
 Telephones (old) \$20½ n.
 Telephones (new) \$8.20 n.
 China Buses Sh. \$11¼ n.
 Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
 Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials
 Malabon Sugar \$8½ n.
 Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19½ n.
 Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$13 n.
 Canton Ice \$1.80 n.
 Cements \$3 n.
 H.K. Ropes \$2.15 n.
 Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms \$15½ n.
 Watson \$3.05 n.
 Lane, Crawford \$3 n.
 Mackintosh \$7 n.
 Sinceres \$5 a.
 Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.
Miscellaneous
 Entertainments \$4 n.
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.
 Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$4 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C.Bds. 90% n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE
 London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$45,000,000 in Treasury bills was \$75,640,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 12/4.34d., as against 12/1.73d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service only 85 per cent. of the five-

CALIFORNIA CRUDE OIL PRICES

Independent Producers Stand Firm

New York, Yesterday.
 The early restoration of California crude oil prices, following last week's price cut, is now held to be unlikely, as independent producers have refused to agree to shut down their wells temporarily on the theory that it would cut off the supply to independent refiners. The immediate result is a 2-cent reduction in petrol prices on the Pacific coast.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES

Silver Prices Rise

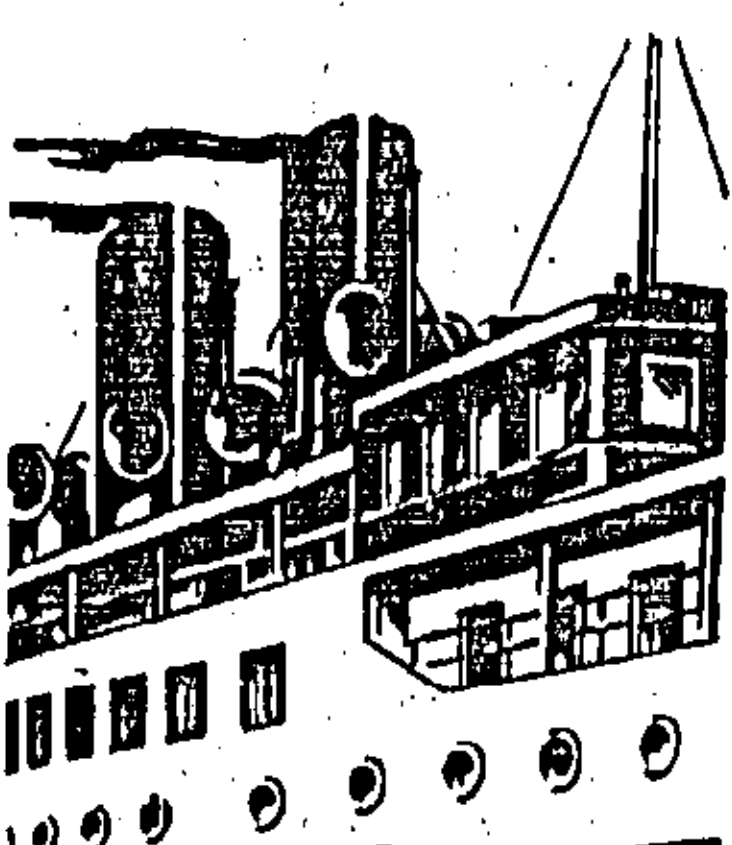
The local dollar has advanced ½, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/11¼.
 "Spot" Silver prices improved ¼ to 29-3/16, and "forward" 3/16 to 29-3/16.
 The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.93½, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.94, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.93½, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.94½.

PAN AMERICAN'S BIG PROJECT

(Continued from Page 8.)

Determination
 Little attention was paid indeed to the proposed air service of the Pan American when seven years ago Mr. Trippe had started operating two aeroplanes between Key West (southernmost point of Florida) and Havana. Nobody had faith in the success of the enterprise of this modern Columbus except Mr. Trippe himself, and the world started to take the venture seriously only after he had crossed the Caribbean and commenced operations in Brazil. There were plenty of "ifs" and "buts" along the not altogether rosy path of the pioneer, but one by one Mr. Trippe solved them all. Whenever it was not possible to do the most suitable, the next best would do, but go ahead he must. When it was necessary to have extra "patience" (and you must have plenty of it in South America), Mr. Trippe would have any amount, but he kept on pushing ahead. When he had got to Rio he found that he could not push on to Buenos Aires because there was a rival in the field. He persuaded the rival to sell out. On the West Coast of South America it was necessary for him to merge with other companies. Well, it is better to come to terms and sacrifice a little than to give up. Personal animosities and national jealousies had to be placated and allayed. Repeated efforts, family talks and diplomatic pressure were necessary in many cases to overcome some of the obstacles, until finally the system was functioning.

Overcoming Difficulties
 After linking 147 cities in 32 countries and colonies in the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America with the United States, Mr. Trippe started eliminating some of the tedious road tape hindering dispatch of freight and passenger traffic. It took three years of negotiations with foreign governments and railroads to establish a door-to-door pick-up and delivery system and pave the way for a simplified shipping document known as the Pan American Airways Bill, whereby express freight can be shipped by a combined rail and air service from any part of the United States to all parts served by railways and air services in Latin America and vice versa on a single ticket and without further formality. A Pan American Passport can now be obtained as a result of Mr. Trippe's efforts, enabling travellers to land without an individual visa for each country, in any of the Republics served by the system. The revenue from foreign air mail carried (on weekly schedule only) by the Pan American Airway System for the account of the United States Post Office was well in excess of \$2,000,000 U. S. currency during the last fiscal year, in spite of the fact that U. S. trade with the countries served by the system was only 85 per cent. of the five-



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year average, while the number of air travellers to and from Latin America in 1935 is expected to double those of last year.

Lost Chances

It would have been worth while for Hong Kong to hook up with a little system like that. Apart from the number of quality travellers who will use this line, the operations of the Pan American in Hong Kong would mean the establishing of an office and radio station giving employment to Europeans and Chinese alike. It would mean increased newspaper circulation, use of telephone, telegraph and radio services, rents and more business for the railway, steamship companies, hotels, farmers and shopkeepers.

It would not be just, however, to put the blame altogether on Hong Kong for the failure of bringing the Pan American to the Colony. The explanation of the Pan American Airways in New York that "Macao presents the best operating conditions on the Chinese coast" for an Oriental terminus, obviously means the best "obtainable" conditions at present. Nobody doubts for a moment that Hong Kong, geographically, as well as from a shipping point of view, is the most suitable point for the purposes of the Pan American, but we must not forget that even if the British Government had granted facilities for the Pan American to land in Hong Kong, the Pan American would not come here unless she is able to make a connection with her subsidiary services, those of the China National Aviation Corporation operating in China proper. The object is not only to reach the China coast, but to hook up the two services at the best suitable point. At the present time Macao is the best because Macao has solemnly promised not to overrun China and the United States with Portuguese aeroplanes.

Reciprocity With China

The question of Chinese planes landing in Hong Kong requires reciprocity on the part of China, which may be forthcoming sooner than we think. The recent report that Imperial Airways will initiate a series of test-flights between Peking and Hong Kong on October 2 is a very encouraging piece of information and means that some of the difficulties keep-

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ing Hong Kong from developing into an airport of first class magnitude are being overcome. That sooner or later Hong Kong must come into the scheme is a foregone conclusion, but it is a pity that we are just a little too late and will lose the advantages which the Colony would have obtained in the way of publicity, now that the eyes of the entire world are focussed on the Pan American venture. These advantages will be, no doubt, lost for ever, as the minor adjustments which will follow later will not have the same spectacular advertising value as the initial operations which are now being closely followed by the entire world.

LOVE IN MARRIAGE GOD-GIVEN INSTITUTION TO HUMANITY WHY CHRIST HIMSELF DID NOT MARRY

(By The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

WHEN young people, on the threshold of manhood and womanhood, full of vitality and enthusiasm, tell you that they do not think about love, don't believe them. What they usually mean is that they wish that they did not think of it.

After all, it is one of the greatest things in life; it makes life worth living, it gives it adventure, it brings romance. The race has to be carried on, babies have to be born, and God in His infinite wisdom and beauty has decreed that the great act of bringing a new soul into the world shall not be a piece of mere mechanism, but that it should be enshrined in the heart of a great experience. We were thinking last week about the blindness of love, so I make no apology to-day for continuing with that topic.

Sometimes young people who find their inspiration, their example and their guidance, in Jesus Christ turn wistfully to His life to see if they can find in Him their pattern lover. They want to know how He would have acted, and they turn to the Gospels — and they are disappointed. He never seems to have mentioned it — He himself was never married. This great thing that comes to most of us was not in His life.

It is perfectly true that He was never in love, and yet we can be sure of this, that He, who was only 30 when He began His ministry, and only 33 when He died, had all the passions and longings that young people have to-day. With all reverence one likes to think that sometimes He longed for a settled home, with a wife of His own.

Christ And Women
He was devoted to women, and they to Him. They ministered to Him, they followed Him around. The fact that He was only a carpenter and that they were, some of them, wealthy made no difference. The beauty of His goodness, His strong pure clean personality, drew them to Him. There was even a breath of scandal about Him, as there was bound to be when one of the women was a converted woman of the streets.

But He was never in love as we know it, and one does not see how He could have been. With a wife and family He could not have carried out His itinerant ministry. It would have meant neglecting His home ties and duties. If He had married and had children, all down the ages married people would have thought they should have no more and no less children than He had. People would have

followed Him to the letter, even in this. He realised, too, that as a single man His death would leave but one woman broken-hearted. Had He married there would have been two. Again, had He married we should have felt bound to honour all His descendants. Those are only some of the obvious reasons why He never married, but there is enough in His life to guide us in the great experience of "falling in love".

Respect For Women
First of all, He had an enormous respect for womanhood. He would have agreed that next to His own influence, the greatest redeeming force in the world has been the love of women. All through history some of the greatest deeds have been done simply that men might lay the prizes down at the feet of women. In every age it has been men's inspiration.

One of the great needs of to-day is to recapture this respect for womanhood. One hates to think that so often the jokes that bring forth the greatest amount of laughter are those that have to do with men's and women's bodies. Everything that belongs to a woman is sacred. That is why it is so vitally important that women should not cheapen themselves in front of men. Women's place is on a pedestal, and the place of man is at her feet. It is no vain imagination that depicts man's safety as blind obedience to his lady's wishes, for so only is he safe. Unless men kneel at the feet of woman they use her for her destruction and her shame.

Knights and Ladies
And it is no vain picture either that ladies of old buckled their armour on their knights before they rode into battle. Only when the armour of a man's morality is firmly buckled on by the one woman in his life is he safe to go out and kept safe until he returns. But it is difficult for men to respect women if women try to imitate men. If they do so, then men will treat them accordingly and they must not complain that the age of chivalry is past. But men must do their part, they must realise the glory and the beauty of womanhood and, like Christ, they must respect it.

Again, Christ said that marriage was so great a thing that it must not be smashed. To Him it was a calling, and therefore a matter of prayer. There must be something in marriage besides physical attraction; there must be an affinity of mind, a kinship of interest. Half of the marriage

REMOVAL OF GRAVES Latest Government Order

The Government Gazette publishes notifications relating to the removal of all graves in portions of Sections A and B in the New Kowloon Cemetery Nos. 3 and 4 (Chueng Sha Wan cemetery and Sai Yu Shek cemetery, respectively); the Tung Wah Hospital cemetery at Kai Lung Wan; Sections A, B and C in the Chai Wan cemetery; Sections B and C in the Mount Caroline cemetery; Section A and Trenches in Kai Lung Wan East cemetery; and Sections B and C in Kowloon cemetery No. 2 (Ho Man Tin cemetery).

The remains in every case will be re-interred or disposed of in such manner as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in consultation with the Sanitary Department and the Board of Direction of the Tung Wah Hospital, shall think fit.

NEW HONOUR FOR SIR JOSIAH STAMP

London, Yesterday. — The importance of economic science as the key to the many baffling problems created by recent advances in other branches of science receives recognition in the decision of the Council of the British Association to nominate as their 1936 President Sir Josiah Stamp, the eminent statistician, Chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and former Treasury official. — British Wireless Service.

failures are due to the fact that sex and sex only has been the predominant thing. Marriage can be hell, but it was meant to be heaven. And marriage is heaven if He is in it.

Then, too, Christ helps those to whom marriage will never come. The single life is the harder one — there is no doubt about that; and, as things are, countless women can never marry. But one does not feel that we should ever have heard Him talking of "old maids" and "surplus women" in the tone so often adopted to-day.

The single life has its compensations. Very often single people can rise to a greater height spiritually than can married folk. The person with no ties, with no family to look after, can get into a communion and fellowship with God for which married people have not always the time. Christ was never married, but He became the Spiritual Father of the world; and single people have the chance of spreading abroad the love that is in them over a wider field.

Single people do not need pity. They have a glorious opportunity of expending their love, their energy, their enthusiasm, upon a world that has somehow lost its way — and they can do so much to bring it back.

All love is wonderful, real love is divine, but God-must not, cannot be, left out of it; for, after all, what is love but God?

TENDERS INVITED

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The contractor shall at all times keep the slaughter house in a thorough state of cleanliness, for which service he shall maintain as many coolies as may, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board, be necessary, but the number shall in no case be less than three, one of whom shall be employed as a foreman. The contractor shall also provide the necessary brooms and baskets.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked, "Tender for the Blood and Hair Contract, Kennedy Town," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon, on Tuesday, September 24, for the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from the slaughter house situated in Kennedy Town, for the period of one year from January 1 next.

Infectious Corpses
Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Supply of Labour for the Burial of Infectious Corpses," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday, September 24, for the period of one year from January 1 next.

Conservancy Contracts
Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Conservancy Contract, Shaokwan, etc.," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday, September 24, for the removal of animal manure and nightsoil from the villages of Shaokwan, etc., in accordance with the conditions of contract, copy of which may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The contract will be for a period of the three years from January 1, 1936.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Purchase of Nightsoil," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday, September 24, for the purchase of nightsoil, for the period of one year from January 1 next.

Delivery will be made daily, except when typhoon signals are hoisted, to the purchaser from the Government Conservancy Junks in Kwai Chung Bay or in such other place as may be agreed upon between the purchaser and the Head of the Sanitary Department. The purchaser will be required to have at the agreed place every day at the time fixed for delivery sufficient transport to take delivery of the full daily quantity contracted for.

Deliveries will be in loads of 1,000 to 1,500 piculs approximately.

ly. All nightsoil purchased must be conveyed out beyond the boundaries of New Kowloon, Kowloon and the Island of Hong Kong, and no part of it may be re-imported thereto.

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Sealed tenders in triplicate for "Re-numbering old Headstones," and for "Supply of new Headstones," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, September 24.

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HOPES OF
BEING LEFT IN
PEACE OVER
THE WEEK-END
WITH PERHAPS
NO OFFICE ON
THE MONDAY.

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GOT MUCH
BETTER
WE
DREAMED
THE DOLLAR
HAD GONE
BACK TO
6½ AND
WE WERE
TAKING HOME

WE DO NOT REMEMBER
VERY MUCH ABOUT
THE START

BUT IT APPEARS THEY
WERE ONLY TAKING OUR
TEMPERATURE, WE WERE
VERY PLEASED HOWEVER
BECAUSE WE DIDN'T WANT IT
— IT WAS MUCH TOO HIGH ANYWAY.

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LIVED — A
TERRIBLE
VOICE
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WELL, HE'LL BE
BACK AT WORK
SOON.

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SOME ONE BOOMING
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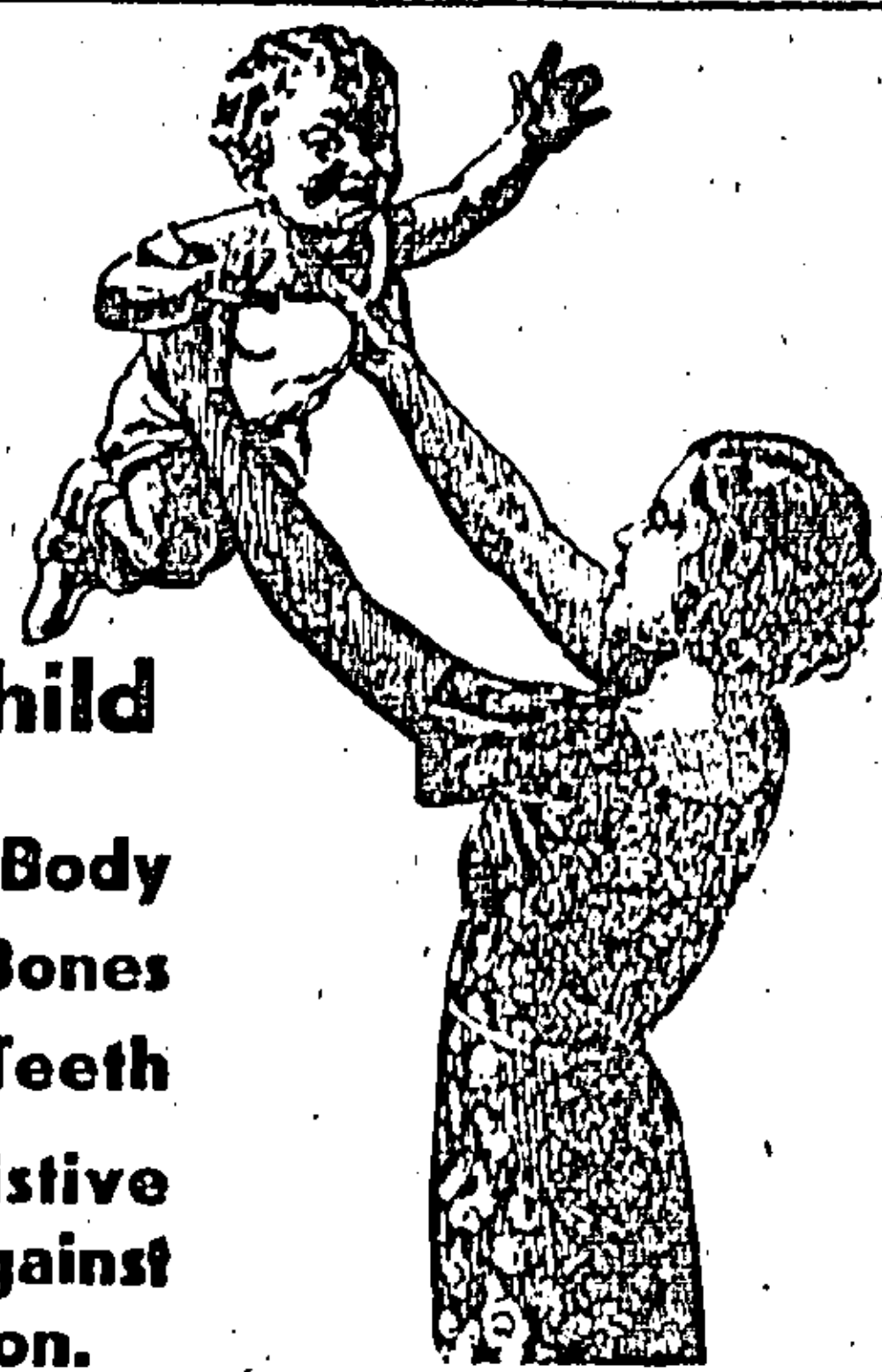
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U.S. BASIC REFORM PROGRAMME ATTAINS "SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION"

ROOSEVELT DECLARES BUSINESS REQUIRES BREATHING SPELL

New York, Yesterday.

President Roosevelt's statement that his basic programme of reform and recovery has reached "substantial completion" and that a breathing spell is wanted by business now, is considered here to be most significant in Wall Street circles, where the opinion is freely expressed that it would be a great relief to business.

Some, however, without the intention to believe the constructiveness of the statement, are inclined to believe that business needs more than a breathing spell and that the budget should balance, taxation be reduced and living costs kept down before a genuine recovery is possible.

On the other hand few Washington officials believe that President Roosevelt is prepared to surrender the extraordinary emergency powers with which he was invested by Congress, at least in the near future; while big business men are of the opinion that the President's declaration is aimed at introducing an atmosphere of confidence preparatory to the 1936 election.

The stock market reacted buoyantly to the President's announcement with regard to the reform programme. Many Democrats expressed pleasure that a halt had been called to the period of sweeping reforms.

On the contrary, Republicans feel that the announcement does not go far enough. They declare that no recovery is possible without balancing the budget.

Colonel Frank Knox, the Chicago newspaper magnate, who has frequently canvassed as a Republican Presidential candidate, said: "It is just another promise — important if it can be relied on." — Reuter.

JAPANESE IMPROVE IN-FIELD

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The Japanese, as a result of their unexpected defeat at the hands of the Americans a fortnight ago, have completely reshuffled their team. Honda will be pitching as usual, but Hachiuma will be behind the plate. Instead of Takeda, while the former's position at short-stop will be filled by Murata. Takeda, the catcher, will hold the third base. These changes should considerably strengthen the infield against the heavy hitting of the sailors.

KUSANO'S RETURN

Kusano will return to the team at centre-field. He was the best centre field in the Colony several years ago, but has not had much practice this season.

The Mindanao will probably again use Jones as pitcher, though it is thought that Horton will start on the mound as Jones had a hard afternoon yesterday.

The sailors have the best batting side in the league at present and, though there may not be many runs scored, the Japanese fielders will have a lot to do.

The following are the teams:—
Japanese:—Honda (p.) Hachiuma (c.) Mikimi (1st b.) Ohkawa (2nd b.) Takeda (3rd b.) Murata (s.s.) Zama-aki (l.f.) Kusano (c.f.) and Iwada (r.f.).

U.S.S. Mindanao:—Moore (c.) Jones (p.) White (1st b.) Vacca (2nd b.) Lodlek (3rd b.) Horton (s.s.) Bartlett (l.f.) Allen (c.f.) and Murphy (r.f.).

CANTON TEAM'S VISIT

After the Japanese-Mindanao game the spectators will be treated to a friendly game between Ling Nam University, Canton, and the local Americans.

Not for some time has a team from Canton been seen locally, and, as the visitors are reputed to be very good, the game should be very interesting.

The Americans are fielding the same team which went down so narrowly to the Mindanao last week, and Joubert will do their pitching. Nothing is known of the Canton players locally, though it seems that many of their players have been chosen to represent Canton in the National Meet in Shanghai next month.

MINDANAO BEAT CHINESE AT BASEBALL

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Best Of Season

The game itself was one of the best seen in the baseball league this season. The fielding of both sides was air tight and the pitchers, Jones and Ed. Chang, performed well.

The Mindanao were the first to score, opening with two runs in the second innings, but the Chinese ran riot in the next innings to score no less than six runs, including a home run by J. Kau.

The sailors added two more runs in the next innings, but were blanked during the next three.

The Chinese added another single in the fifth, but then could do nothing against the pitching of Jones who was well backed by the fielders.

Disputed Run

The last of the seventh innings found the sailors three runs in arrears. Horton reached first safely, and moved to second through Vacca, who was given a walk.

White then chose a ball to his liking and hit it between right and centre field for a home run, thus bringing the other two home to tie the score.

Lodlek then reached first on a hit, stole second and was brought home on a two-base hit by Kriegal.

The game was won by the Mindanao, but as White's run was under protest the sailors continued batting, but, though they had their bases full with only one down, they could not add another run.

CHINESE

	E.	H.	R.
M. Chang	0	1	1
B. S. Ching	2	0	0
K. Ching	0	1	0
J. Kau	0	3	2
M. Chang	1	0	1
Ed. Chang	0	1	1
W. Moe	1	0	0
A. Chin	0	0	1
H. Chin	0	1	0
Chung	1	0	1
	5	7	7

U. S. MINDANAO

	V.	H.	R.
Vacca	0	1	3
Horton	1	2	2
Moore	0	0	0
White	1	2	2
Lodlek	1	3	1
Kriegal	0	1	0
Allen	0	0	0
Crype	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	0
	5	9	8

Struck out: Jones 9, Ed. Chang 5.
Base on balls: Ed. Chang 1.
Home runs: J. Kau and White.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chinese	0	0	6	0	1	0	0
Mindanao	0	2	2	0	0	4	8

LEAGUE STANDINGS TO-DATE

	P	W	L	Per-C.
Chinese	4	3	1	.750
Mindanao	6	4	2	.666
Americans	5	3	2	.600
Japanese	4	2	2	.500
Canadians	5	0	5	.000

THREE NATIONAL SWIMMING MARKS AGAIN LOWERED

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This also applies to Norman Lee's time in the 100 Metres and all other records established in the Chinese "Y" pool.

The Ladies' 200 Metres Breast-Stroke event saw Miss Au Yung-chiu, the diminutive National champion, once again lower the National record by covering the 200 Metres in 3 mins. 35 secs., or 1 1-5 secs. outside her new record.

The Men's 400 Metres Free Style saw Tsang Ho-fook, of the Chinese Bathing Club, average his defeat in the 100 Metres by beat-

LAWN BOWLS

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INDIANS FAIL IN KOWLOON

K.B.G.C. WIN ON ALL RINKS

At Austin Road, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 17 shots.

INDIANS	K.B.G.C.
J. G. Meyer	J. Hoosen
J. L. Tetley	A. H. Rumjahn
V. Petherick	A. M. Rumjahn
J. C. Brown	A. R. Minu
(skip)	(skip)
A. S. Russell	D. M. Khan
W. S. Drake	S. M. Rumjahn
J. Budding	M. Y. Adal
L. Guy	A. R. Dallah
(skip)	(skip)
P. T. Farrell	M. R. Abbas
R. Duncan	S. O. Bux
H. Nish	A. Wahab
A. M. Holland	A. O. Madar
(skip)	(skip)
	75

RECREIO PROVE TOO GOOD

C. G. SILVA'S FOUR BACK TO FORM

At King's Park, the Club do Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 11 shots.

RECREIO	C.S.C.C.
J. E. Noronha	H. Major
L. F. Xavier	M. Purvis
F. V. Ribeiro	J. F. McGowan
C. G. Silva	A. W. Grimmitt
(skip)	(skip)
L. J. Silva	P. E. Knight
D. Alves	S. E. Alderman
C. E. Marques	T. Armstrong
H. Alves	J. Hollidge
(skip)	(skip)
J. G. Ozorio	E. W. Shmmons
A. A. Remedios	J. Gollatley
L. A. Gutierrez	J. Deakin
F. X. Silva	F. Jones
(skip)	(skip)
	15
	58

Second Division RECREIO WIN OVER CIVIL SERVICE

Soares' Four Decide Close Match

At the Valley, the Club do Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 shots.

RECREIO	C.S.C.C.
J. R. Carr	E. de Sousa
B. Williams	H. A. B. Botelho
C. Strange	C. A. Lopes
D. R. Davies	J. J. Basto
(skip)	(skip)
W. R. Hillyer	O. P. Remedios
W. J. Burling	C. E. Xavier
H. F. Westlake	P. A. Yvanovich
H. Westlake Sr.	F. X. Soares
(skip)	(skip)
M. Purvis	A. P. Gutierrez
C. Cunietti	A. E. Alves
L. R. Whant	A. B. Barros
A. O. Bravn	C. H. Basto
(skip)	(skip)
	17
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ing Norman Lee in a splendid race.

The course was slightly over 20 lengths. Lee led for 17 lengths only to see Tsang overtake him in the next to establish a lead which he maintained until the end.

The final of the 1,500 Metres Free Style will take place this evening at 7 p.m. at the South China Swimming Pavilion at North Point.

BOWLING GREEN SCRAMBLE HOME

Electricians Beaten By One Shot

At Ming Yuen, the Kowloon B.G.C. beat the Electric R.C. by 1 shot.

B.G.C.	Electricians
B. C. Butler	G. Allen
V. Sorby	D. W. Waterton
G. T. Padgett	M. J. Henderson
A. F. Paul	G. H. Sherriff
(skip)	(skip)
W. Stoker	S. A. Bright
H. S. McKay	L. A. R. Duncan
J. Sloan	J. G. Charlton
W. Muskett	G. E. F. Thompson
(skip)	(skip)
J. G. Haigh	W. Gill
J. L. King	G. Ross
L. de Rome	J. E. Henson
A. Webster	H. H. Rose
(skip)	(skip)
	18
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FOOTBALLERS BEAT CRICKETERS

K.C.C. Routed By 23 Shots

At the Valley, the Hong Kong Football Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 23 shots.

H.K.F.C.	K.C.C.
N. Currie	C. Fletcher
G. E. Stephens	J. S. Dinnen
F. H. Haynes	M. N. Rakusen
A. Macfarlane	T. W. Carr
(skip)	(skip)
J. H. Gelling	W. J. Geall
P. C. Morgan	A. Nissim
A. Jackson	L. Jack
A. Brooksbank	L. E. Lammert
(skip)	(skip)
E. J. Edwards	S. J. Houghton
A. McKellar	C. J. Tauchi
J. Russell	J. Smith
E. Tuck	E. Kern
(skip)	(skip)
	26
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TAIKOO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

Way's Four Offer Plucky Resistance

At Taikoo, the Taikoo R.C. beat the Craigengower C.C. by 8 shots.

Taikoo	Craigengower
J. Waid	J. W. Leonard
F. Pattinson	N. P. Karanjia
W. Cunningham	A. M. Omar
J. C. Chalmers	W. K. Way
(skip)	(skip)
A. W. Norrie	J. Pau
W. Fendergast	K. M. Omar
G. H. Stewart	H. W. Randall
T. F. Stanton	W. Ward
(skip)	(skip)
D. Peoples	D. K. Kharas
D. B. Bone	W. Atkins
J. C. Polson	W. Phelps
J. A. Watson	A. Kitchell
(skip)	(skip)
	19
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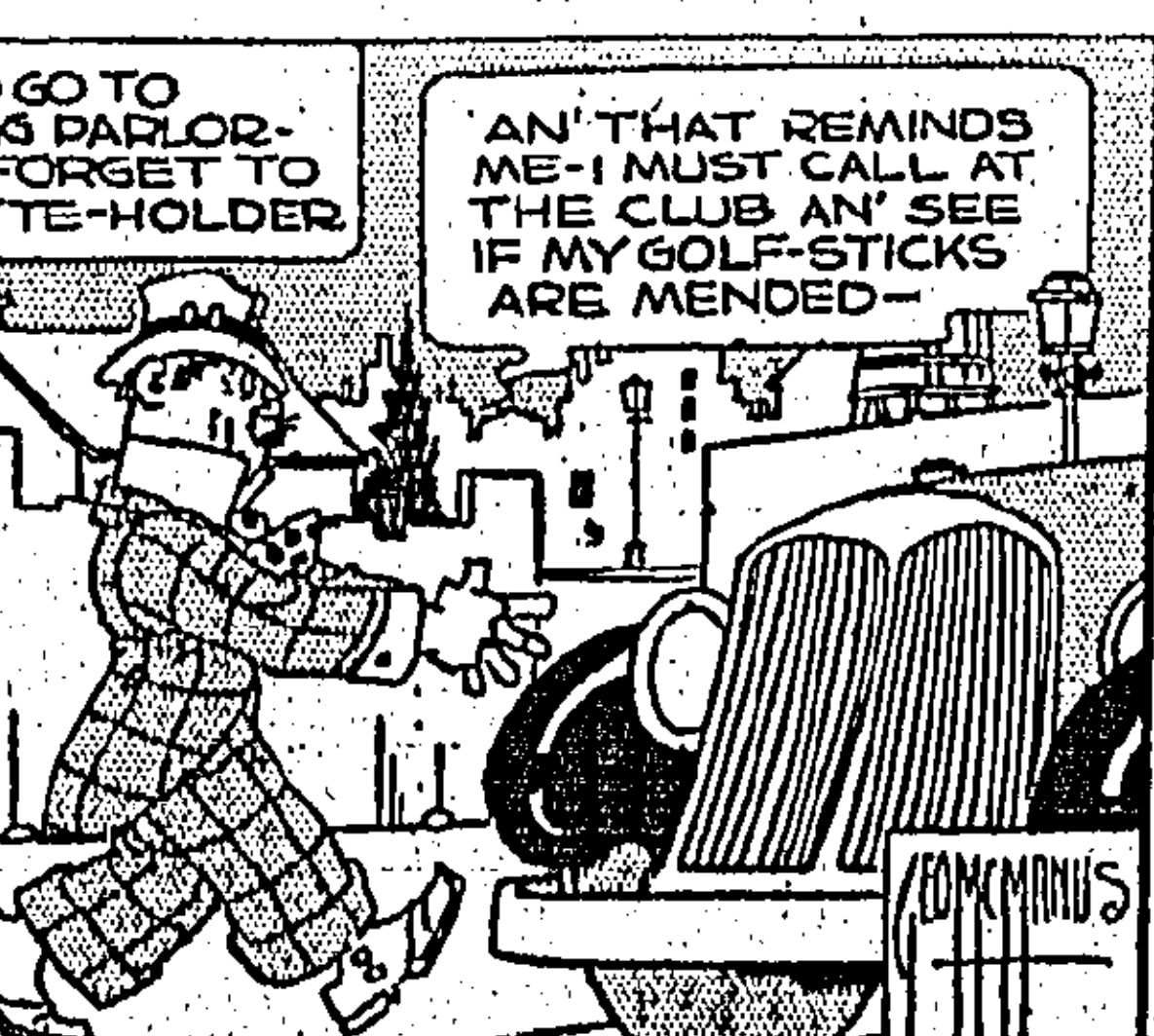
POLICE SUCCEED AT NORTH POINT

Yachtsmen Beaten On All Rinks

At the R.H.K.Y.C. the Police R.C. beat the Yacht Club by 7 shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.	Police
W. A. Cornell	C. Dowman
A. Murdoch	A. G. Channing
A. T. Hamilton	A. J. Johnson
G. E. Costello	W. S. Glendinning
(skip)	(skip)
G. S. Archbutt	W. Mafr
P. S. Cassidy	W. J. D. Cameron
A. Stevenson	A. Wright
B. E. Maughan	A. W. Smith
(skip)	(skip)
E. B. Reed	W. Clark
J. A. D. Morrison	J. Hendridge
E. S. Abraham	T. Hunter
J. W. Bonnar	S. Logan
(skip)	(skip)
	15
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Bringing Up Father



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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1935.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
FUNCTIONSGuiders' Tea Party
MRS. GRIST DEPUTISES FOR
LADY SOUTHERN

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern, O.B.E., and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Monday, September 2.
His Excellency, attended by the personal staff, visited Shing Mun and performed the ceremony of the closing of the Shing Mun Dam.

Tuesday, September 3.
Mr. J. J. Hayden, lunching at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Southern gave a Guiders' tea party at Government House. In the absence of Lady Southern, owing to indisposition, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist received the guests.

The following were present:—
Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mrs. S. W. Creasey, Mr. D. Arcy Curtis, Mrs. Dale Cuthbertson, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. B. G. Grigor, Mrs. J. Hanco, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. F. A. Kemp, Mrs. Key, Mrs. R. Longworth, Mrs. K. W. Maurice-Jones, Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Mrs. H. S. V. Mossop, Mrs. Lee Nagel, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Politt, Mrs. Polson, Mrs. R. W. V. Reeves, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. J. W. Riddock, Mrs. J. Skinner, Mrs. K. H. Uttley, Mrs. R. N. Wild, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Miss Angus, Miss Armstrong, Miss E. Banker, Miss J. Beavis, Miss Campbell, Miss J. Cho, Miss Dole, Miss Drake, Miss P. D'Eca, Miss Evans, Miss P. Everest, Miss Q. Funk, Miss Gairdner, Miss Gerrard, Miss H. Gerrard, Miss Hance, Miss Hancock, Miss R. Hancock, Miss Bayward, Miss Holloway, Miss D. Jan, Miss Judah, Miss G. Lake, Miss D. Lee, Miss A. Leung, Miss Lock, Miss A. Mackenzie, Miss S. Morris, Miss McCune, Miss Mc Kenna, Miss E. Moses, Miss Mustill, Miss W. Robinson, Miss Saville, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Stewart, Miss T'so, Miss J. Wong, Miss N. Zimmermann.

His Excellency received representatives of the Press. The following lunching at Government House:—Mr. V. G. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nutt.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. William Teeling arrived at Mountain Lodge.

Friday, September 6.
Mr. William Teeling left Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency received King's Scout A. M. Appon.



A section of the long queue of box-holders photographed outside the Bank of Canton on Friday morning.—(A. Fong).

FOR PROTECTION
OF CHILDREN
Fine Work Done By
Chinese Convent
SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR HELD

The self-sacrifice of the Sisters by giving up their upstairs quarters to provide an additional ward for the increasing baby patients, and the valuable assistance of Miss Tam, Mrs. Perry, Miss Leong, Miss Chan Yuk-hing and Mrs. Yip, which was part of the contribution of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children to the work of the Convent, are two of the most striking features contained in the report of the work of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, who held their annual Bazaar yesterday afternoon at the Convent at Shunshui, Kowloon. The Bazaar will again open today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, and also to the fund for the proposed hospital, which is to be built in the Convent compound.

Among those who visited the Bazaar were the Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga, Miss Braga, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Dr. Tang, Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, and many others.

Contributors Thanked

On behalf of the Committee, Mr. Chan, the Honorary Secretary, expressed thanks to the following people for their respective contributions towards the Bazaar: The Wah Yan College (\$25), Mr. H. Dixon (\$15), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou Son-chow, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. J. M. Alves, P. K. Kwok, H. K. Hung (each \$10), Messrs. J. H. Taggart, Wong Tak-kwong, Kwok Siu-lau, Chau Cheuk-fan, and Dr. Ip Kam-wa (each \$5), and Mr. Kok Kong-sang (\$2), the British-American Tobacco Company for the cigarettes, the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Company for the chocolates, and Mr. Chan Sau-ling for the tea and refreshments.

Hon. Mr. Braga's Speech

Declaring the Bazaar open, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—"My association with the branches of the institution of the Canossian Sisters of Charity is a life-long one. My presence this afternoon to declare the Bazaar open is more than a mere privilege. It is part of a duty which I cheerfully perform in pursuance of a contact which I have never lost since my childhood days."

"Ever prompt in the service of the universal cause of charity, the Hong Kong newspapers have devoted a lot of space to the interests of the hospital conducted under the auspices of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood. It was barely a fortnight ago when I remember, a leading article invited attention to the invaluable services which the Sisters of this Convent as an institution are rendering to the Colony in general and, in particular, to those poor children of the humblest amongst us who have recourse to shelter and medical aid and comfort from the doctors, nurses, attendants and Sisters of the Convent."

Telling Figures

The figures given over the signature of your honorary physician

gentlemen who have given of their time and attention so liberally in the eloquent cause of the poor and the helpless.

Beyond Praise

"In mentioning the Sisters' benefactors, I am requested to state the name of Mr. Tao Yung Kwong. Mr. Tao's benevolence is beyond praise. Almost from the very start he has been a consistent supporter of the Sisters' work at Kowloon, and his last substantial donation towards the erection of the new hospital was one of \$5,000. The Sisters regard this as a positive encouragement, from which they derive inspiration to prosecute the work which they find it incumbent on them to carry out exclusively in the interests and for the benefit of the Chinese poor."

"I appeal to those to whom this Bazaar is but a name to extend to you all the help they can see their way to give for this beneficent work, under the guidance of a kind Providence, for the relief of suffering, the prevention of disease, and the building up of the strength of the young who will become, as they must in the course of time, valuable units in the development of the industrial resources of this Colony and citizens whose usefulness Hong Kong may in future take pride in claiming as her own."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the stalls are loaded with a number of inviting but inexpensive articles. I plead with those sympathetic patrons who care to loosen their purse strings. The Bazaar is now open."

"All this is taking place in the crowded area of the growing—presently partially arrested—industrial districts on the mainland, and it behoves the Colony to extend every assistance to the self-denying Sisters, who, in their heroic efforts to save lives and to relieve the suffering of the little children, are handicapped by a shortage of means to do the charitable work which they have taken upon themselves to perform in the interests of humanity at large."

"It is true that the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children has come to your aid at a time when assistance was badly needed. The Society, however, has urgent and insistent calls on its funds. It is problematical to what extent you may rely further on the help of this most useful Society. The claims on the Society, as I have said, are many and varied. Its income, on the other hand, from a variety of causes is a diminishing one."

Assistance Necessary

"All the same it is a recognised fact that the institution of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood calls for material assistance from the public and the Government, from whose shoulders the work, efficient management and partial expense are removed by means also of the voluntary services of a few of our public-spirited citizens. I trust that those in authority will lend a willing ear when it comes to considering to what extent an institution such as this may confidently rely on the Government for help in the very imperative and urgent work of the special kind you undertake."

"Very soon, I am told, you will be embarking on an undertaking for the erection of a Children's Hospital and Clinic that will take the place of this very necessary but inadequate building. I wish you all success. Who amongst us will dare deny you a full measure of success? And I wish to thank your kind collaborators, principal among whom is Dr. H. D. Matthews, your chief honorary physician, the doctors, and those ladies and

ENQUIRY BY
CORONERDeath Of Remanded
Prisoner

"NATURAL CAUSES" VERDICT

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned at the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Chan Wah, aged 59, a remanded prisoner, who died in the prison hospital early yesterday morning.

The Coroner, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, was assisted by the following jurors: Messrs. L. A. Gutierrez, A. A. Mattos, and J. V. Luz.

Chief Warder H. Barrett testified that deceased was remanded in prison by virtue of a Magistrate's warrant on August 28. He was immediately admitted into the Hospital and died there at 1.05 a.m. yesterday. He identified the body as that of Chan Wah in the presence of Dr. Dovey at 10.30 a.m.

Dying Condition

Dr. J. E. Dovey said that the deceased was admitted into the Victoria Gaol hospital by Dr. Shaw, who is at present ill. He first saw the deceased on Thursday last at 11 a.m. and found him in a dying condition and obviously wasting away as the result of being a confirmed opium smoker. He again saw deceased on Friday and it was obvious that he would not last much longer. He died the following morning.

The post mortem findings confirmed the diagnosis of chronic opium poisoning and starvation. Bronchitis in the lungs proved to be the actual cause of death. The prisoner was unable to take any food while in hospital.

The deceased was charged on August 28 with returning from banishment, and pleaded that he had done so as he was very ill. He was therefore remanded for medical examination.

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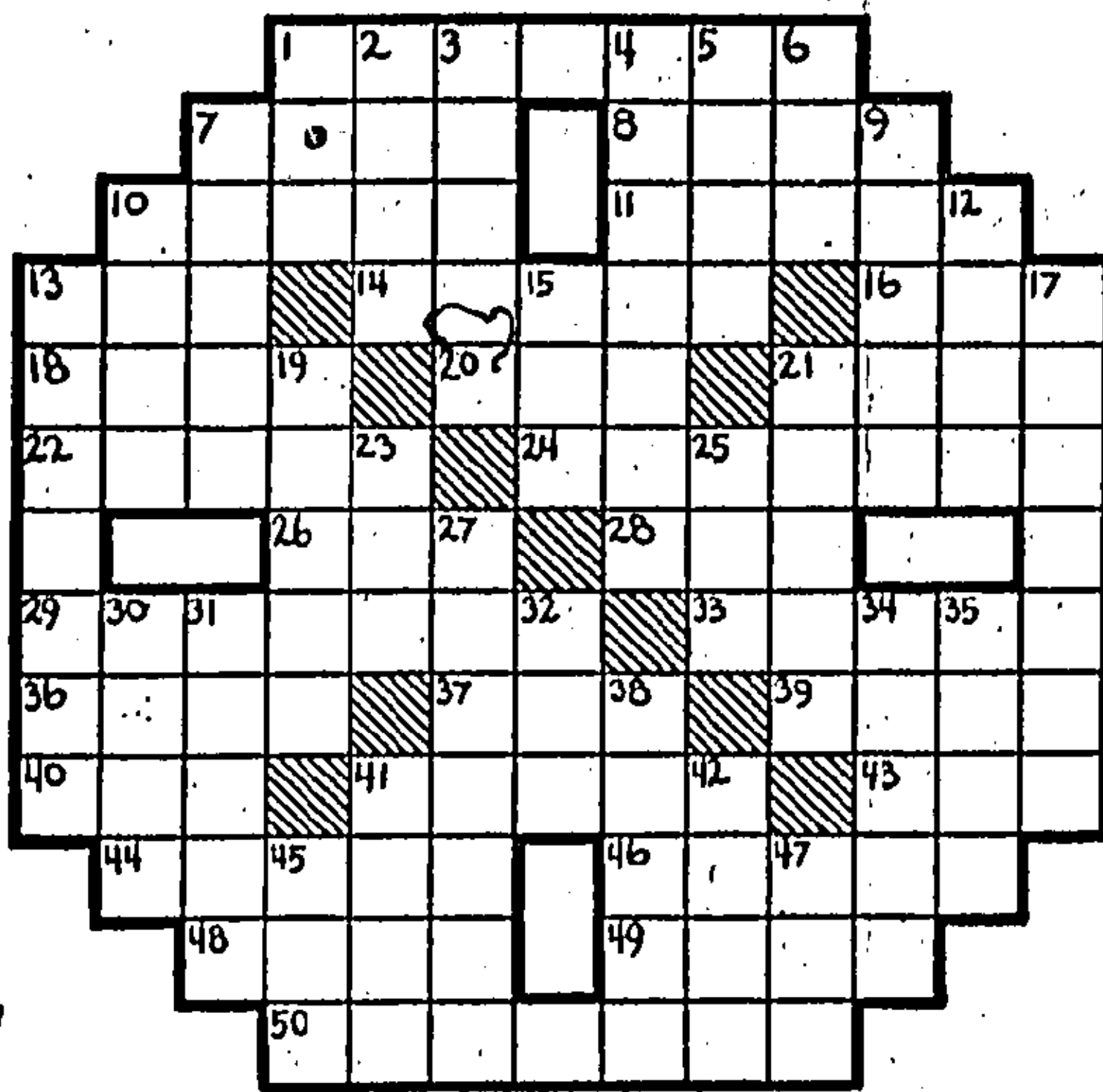
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Condemn
7-Fatigue
8-Want
10-Secrets
11-Natives of Denmark
13-Moved rapidly
14-The upper air
16-Joined
18-Diminutive suffix (Fr.)
20-Male descendant
21-Carry (colloq.)
22-Torments
24-Forever
26-Employ
28-Look
29-Those who persevere
33-Tendon
35-Story
37-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.)
39-Float in air
40-Station (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Prussian city
43-Force (Lat.)
44-Cubic unit of metric measure
46-Lifting device
48-Turkish official
49-River in Bohemia
50-Removes from a fixed position

VERTICAL

1-Assist
2-Large plant
3-Examines
4-Notches in the edge of anything
5-Close by
6-Half a score
7-Tinges
9-Devil
10-Displace

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Battle (Dot.)
13-Records
15-Garden implement
17-Bank official (pl.)
19-Musical study
21-Large plants
23-Point of compass (abbr.)
25-Even (contr.)
27-Rubbers
30-Consumes
31-Winged
32-Distress signal at sea
34-Wanderer
35-One of the furs (Mar.)
38-Girl's name
41-Ireland
42-Bird home
45-Australian ostrich-like bird
47-Vessel (abbr.)

The Passing Hour

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within the law. It is only the inexperienced who advocate extreme penalties, such as the remark "he ought to be hanged." What one would like to see would be "reparation" made possible; but the facts of life are against it. On reflection it is extraordinary how rarely a criminal could possibly atone for his crime. What, then, is the object of punishment by the State? It seems odd, but it is true, that there is no agreement on this first principle; and until there is there can be no real science of "Penology" which would prescribe the treatment best for the community and the individual. No two cases are alike; and any Magistrate who sought to emulate Gilbert's Mikado would incur the wrath of the public, who do not appreciate that.

THE OLD SEVERITY

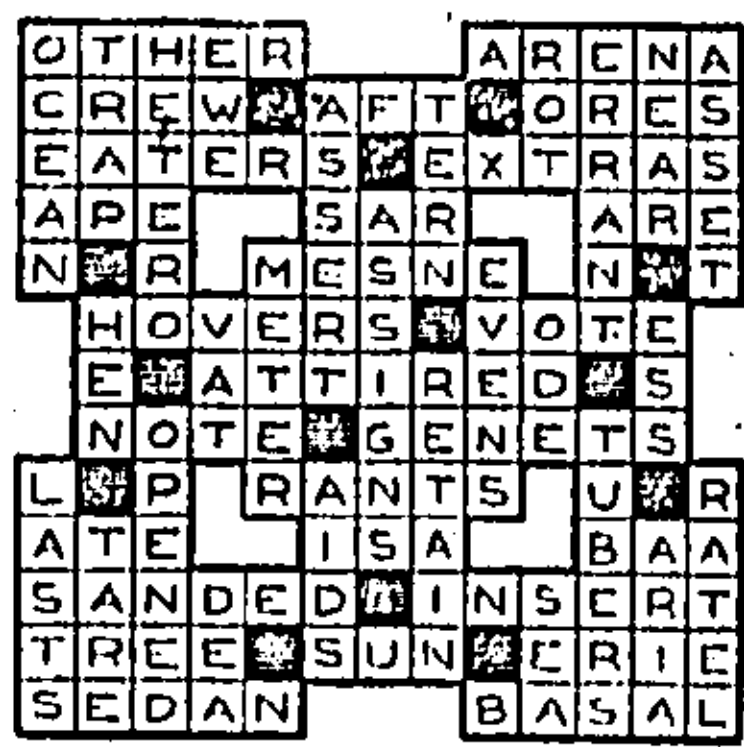
IN humanity towards the convicted, England lagged a long

way behind some other countries, even if the trial was more fair. When Jeremy Bentham got busy on the subject he found that there were over 150 crimes for which a man could be hanged. But the worst feature of prison life in the eighteenth century was the "gaol fever", which we now know as Typhus. The mortality was appalling, and as there was no segregation of those awaiting trial, a perfectly innocent man might fall a victim. This was the first evil attacked by the early reformers like Elizabeth Fry and John Howard. Nowadays it often the best thing that can happen to an invalid poor man to be sent for a term to the gaol hospital. Of the reformatories, the children's courts, the suspended sentences, that we take for granted as a part of ordinary administration, the only thing that surprises one is the realization of how very recently they have been introduced; but we are still a long way from the condition of "sending a man up" gently for his own good. All the new changes in the law are for the purpose of keeping men out of gaol as much as possible.

PRIMITIVE GAOLS

GAOL conditions in new and primitive countries are not usually so bad as the English gaols, because they are more easy going. It fell to my lot on one occasion to draft a circular to gaolers, advising them that it was inadvisable to use empty cells for accommodation of visiting friends or people that could not get into the local hotels! Another circular

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



BANK CLERK'S AFFAIRS

Liabilities Of \$14,000

TO PAY \$15 A MONTH

A. A. Mattos was yesterday morning subjected to a public examination by the Official Receiver, Mr. J. J. Hayden, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court.

His name, he stated when examined, was Augusto Arthur Mattos, and he was a 22-year-old married man with one child. He came to Hong Kong from Manila in 1929 and he had been employed in a local bank for several years. His salary in 1931 was \$80, but as he was not married then he lived with his mother, brother and sister. That year he borrowed \$200. Of this he used \$100 for himself. He speculated with the

In 1932 he borrowed again in order to pay the interest due on the money he had borrowed the previous year. In 1933 he was married, his salary being \$108, and he had only his wife and himself to support. That year he borrowed \$250. The next year he borrowed another \$200, and in 1935 he secured \$300 from a friend.

His liabilities now amount to \$14,000. His present salary is \$140 and his ordinary monthly expenses \$130. He agreed to pay \$15 per month.

PEARL BRACELET THEFT

Imprisonment & Birch For Fitter

Lam So, an apprentice fitter, was yesterday morning sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch (if unfit to serve another two months) for the theft from the person of Chan Yuk Chan, married woman, of a pearl bracelet, valued at \$60, at the junction of Hing Lung Street and Des Voeux Road on Thursday afternoon.

Two other Chinese, Fok Sze and Ip Shun, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour for aiding and abetting.

JUMBLE SALE SUCCESSFUL

St. Andrew's Church Function

A successful jumble sale, the proceeds of which will go to augment the funds of the Women's Guild, was held in St. Andrew's Church hall yesterday afternoon, \$85 being realised during the hour and a half the sale lasted.

A large and varied assortment of goods was on view, including an excellent cabinet radio for which only \$5 was asked. The helpers included Mesdames Macaskill, Sayer, Newbrowne, Brown and Bird, and the Misses Thom and Robinson.

called for particulars of the local gaols—their structure, suitability, should it be desirable to replace them, approximate cost of demolition. One report read as follows, from the Magistrate of a small town in one of the African Native Territories:—"Her Majesty's Gaol in Butterworth is planned in the local or Kafir style of architecture, the structural materials employed being wattle and daub. Demolition might be accomplished with a pewter spoon. It serves its purpose admirably owing to strict enforcement of the rule that prisoners are not allowed to lean against the walls. The health of the inmates is excellent, as when anybody shows signs of indisposition he is sent home at once. The only recent complaint was from one such patient who attempted to return after 10 p.m. The gaoler refused to open the gate, and he had to sleep outside."

Singapore reported 2 cases of smallpox in the week ended August 31, while Bombay and Calcutta reported 11 and 10 respectively. There were 34 cases of cholera in Calcutta in the same period, and 21 in Madras. Saigon had one case of plague.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased temporarily to appoint Mr. James Joseph Hayden to be a Puisne Judge for the purposes of the Full Court Ordinance, 1933, in relation to any criminal appeal now pending.

A notification is published in the Government Gazette, authorising the Superintendent of Customs, during the period September 6 to October 2 inclusive, to refuse to allow the delivery of dutiable liquors and dutiable tobacco for local use from ship side or warehouse on payment of duty, in any cases where deliveries are demanded of amounts exceeding the deliveries which appear to the Superintendent to be reasonable deliveries in the circumstances.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama yesterday and is due at Hong Kong next Saturday morning. She will sail for Manila on the afternoon of the same day.

The Government Gazette contains a notification published in the London Gazette of July 16, announcing that the Safety Convention has been applied to the Netherlands East Indies.

Two cases of typhoid fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

For the entrance examination of the Diocesan Boys' School, which opened yesterday morning, 110 applications were received, of which approximately 80 were accepted.

Telegrams addressed to Mr. Felix Manalo, Metropole Hotel, from Manila, and Falfal, from Saigon, are lying at the Government Radio Office.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 57.57 inches, against an average of 69.55 inches.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Agenda For Next Tuesday

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendments to the Scavenging and Conservancy By-laws will be considered, as will also applications for eating house licences at No. 144, Connaught Road Central, ground floor (side door), No. 82, Po Kong Road, ground floor, and No. 719, Nathan Road, ground floor.

In addition the regular returns will also be considered.

BANGLE STOLEN FROM BABY

Boy Encouraged To Commit Theft

Charged with aiding and abetting a 13-year-old boy named Cheung Sing to steal a jade bangle from the arm of a Chinese baby in Shek Lung Street yesterday at about 9 a.m., and with the unlawful possession of three jade bangles, a 21-year-old banished from Rangoon, Chan Kwok, was sentenced, consecutively, to six months' hard labour on the first charge, and fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour, on the second charge by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday morning. The defendant was also recommended for banishment.

The defendant strongly denied the charge and stated that the boy gave him the bangles to hold, but after evidence had been given by the baby's mother, the boy, and the district watchman who effected the arrest, defendant was convicted and sentenced.

A Gazette notification announces that the name of the Chung Mei Garage Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the company dissolved at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

A whist drive will be held in St. Andrew's Church hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. The proceeds are to assist in the building of the matched church at Shamshuipo.

By kind permission, of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment will play in the United Services Recreation Club grounds from 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

An open air Whist Drive and Tombola will be held by the Old Comrades Association in Wellington Barracks to-morrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

It was learned, from enquiries at the War Memorial Hospital last night, that the steady improvement in the condition of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who entered the Hospital last week, is well maintained.

Mrs. S. Anderson, of No. 517 The Peak, reports that at about 5.10 p.m. on Friday, while driving car No. 1944 in Queen's Road East, she knocked down a Chinese male on a bicycle. He, however, got up and rode away, apparently uninjured.

As from Monday next, until further notice, except on general and public holidays, the office hours of the General Register Office of Births and Deaths will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on other weekdays, according to a Gazette notification.

The prospectus of the Hong Kong Evening Institute has been issued, for the session lasting from October 1935 to June 1936. The first term is from October to January, and the second from March to June. The Institute was formerly known as the Technical Institute. It has been renamed as part of the larger vocational training scheme.

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, November 8, 1935, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjunct licences and restaurant adjunct licences for the year 1935-1936 under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931.

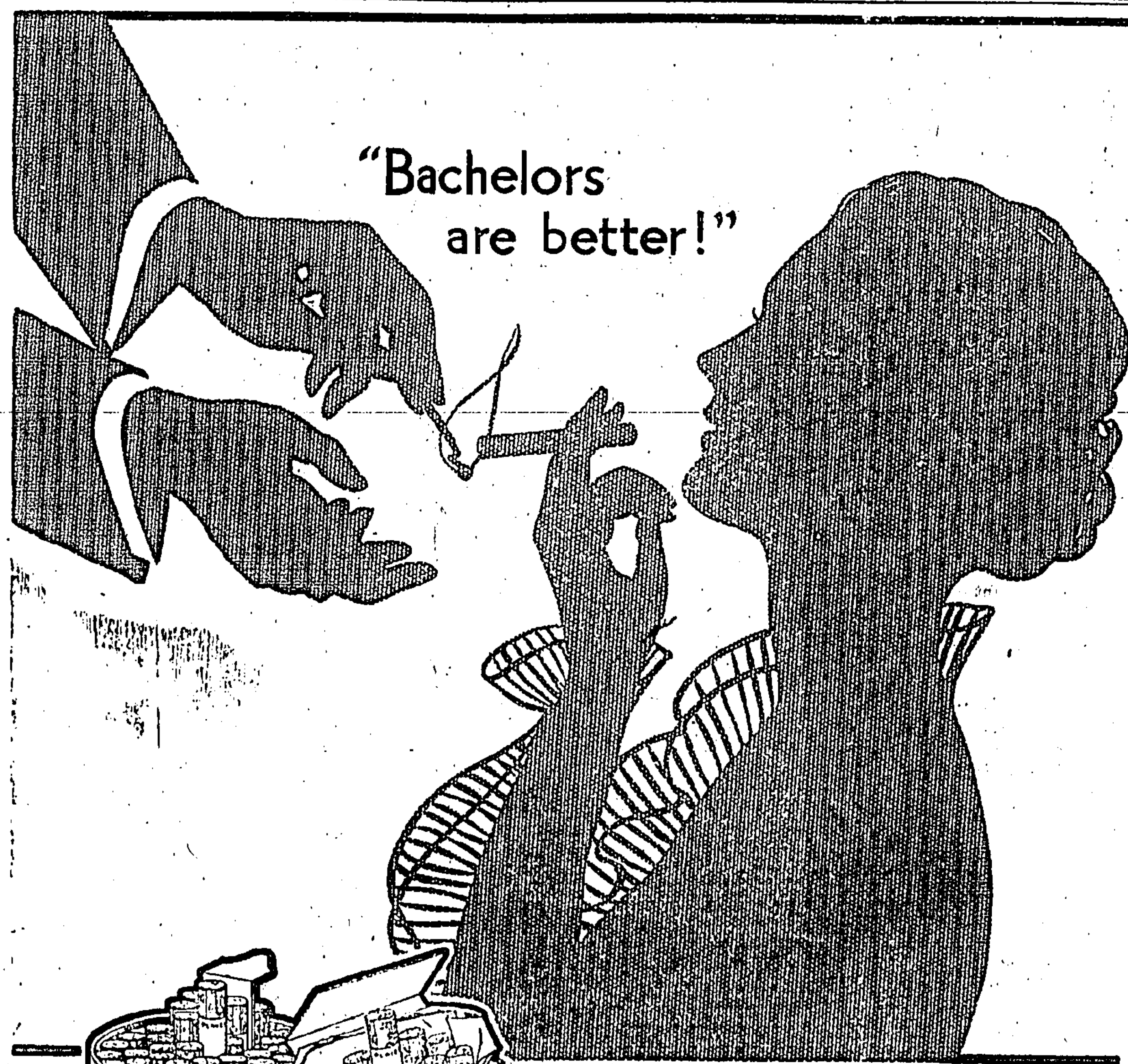
Hours of transmission, from Z.B.W., the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, during August totalled 272½, of which 180¼ were devoted to European programmes and 92¼ to Chinese, giving percentages of 66.00 and 33.91 respectively. In addition, 14 European and Chinese programmes were broadcast from Z.E.K., 14 hours being devoted to European and 15 to Chinese programmes.

PREPARED OPIUM SEIZURE

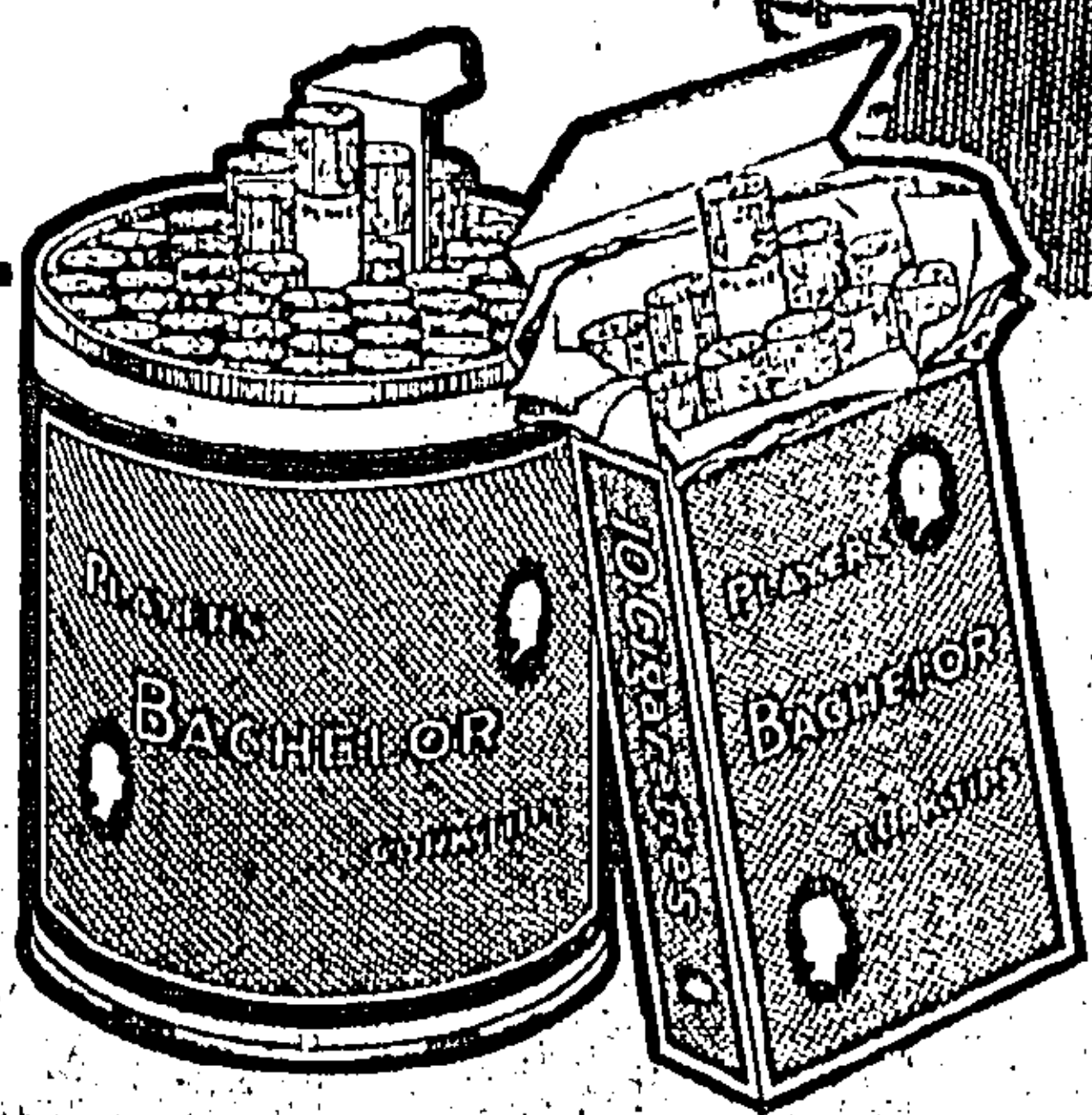
Heavy Bail Demanded From Accused

Accused with the unlawful possession of 3,340 taels of prepared opium, which had been seized on board the s.s. Pleasantry by the Revenue Department on Friday, August 30, two Quartermasters, Sing Fat and Tang Ting, a carpenter, Li Yau, a private watchman, Li Ping, and Chau Ngo, Master of passenger boat No. B3671Y, were remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday morning.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is appearing for the last two defendants. The first three defendants were allowed bail of \$2,500 each, while bail of \$5,000 was fixed for the last defendant.



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The Abuna, head of the Christian Coptic Church, the State religion of Ethiopia, is deeply concerned as an invasion of the country is threatened. This is the only photograph ever made of him in his official residence.

NEW BAN ON LOCAL PAPERS IS ENFORCED

CANTON POLICE ACTION

ALLEGED UNFOUNDED REPORTS PRINTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. A prohibition on four leading Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong was still in force here today, when police officials at the station of the Canton-Kowloon Railway refused to admit them. It is believed, however, that they may be admitted tomorrow after the local representatives of these papers have settled the difficulty with the police authorities.

Captain Tang Ching-hai, of the rebel cruiser Hai Chi, is largely responsible for the ban, as his interview three months ago in Hong Kong disclosing the poor gunnery of the shore batteries at Boco Tigris and the good marksmanship of the Hai Chi crew was fully published in all the Hong Kong Chinese papers. This statement is considered untrue by the military here, who are greatly offended by such reports.

It is understood that the police require the offending papers not to print speculative stories against Canton, as some of their dispatches from here are unfounded.

LADY REPORTED MISSING

Returns Home Two Hours Later

For almost two hours detectives combed the island last night, searching for Mrs. Asprey, a 61-year-old resident of No. 405, The Peak, who was reported missing at 9 p.m.

Two hours later, however, the missing person returned home. It appears that she had wandered down to Aberdeen, and apparently found some difficulty in getting back again.

CARS IN COLLISION

Serious Accident In Nathan Road

A serious collision between private car No. 460 and taxi No. 716 occurred shortly before 11 o'clock last night opposite the Hong Kong Telephone Company buildings in Nathan Road, but fortunately the drivers of both vehicles escaped without a scratch.

The entire left mud-guard and foot board of the taxi was ripped off, while the left head-light and front mud-guard of the private car was severely damaged.

The police arrived soon after the collision occurred, but it is not yet known which driver was at fault.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

One of the most successful of the Craigengower Cricket Club's fortnightly whist drives was held last night. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Tollerby, while Mr. D. Rum-John and Mr. Stainsbury took the gentlemen's prizes. The booby prizes went to Mrs. Burt and Mr. Hall.

MUCH-HERALDED THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR KWANGTUNG

Several Factories Established

PARTIALLY FULFILLED PROGRAMME

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

The much-heralded Three-Year Plan for Kwangtung, which has been in effect since January 1, 1933, has only partly been fulfilled although it will come to an end by December 31 this year, according to an unofficial survey completed today.

Material achievements are in the establishment of several factories by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction. The latest additions are three plants for the production of caustic soda, fertilizer and cotton goods. More Government factories will be established as soon as money is available.

The cement factory is the most flourishing of all Government plants, as by heavy taxation imported cement is kept out of the province. Government cement, therefore, has a clear field. In recent months the demand has, however, slackened somewhat, owing to fewer constructional projects.

Although products from other Government plants are practically free from private competition, they have to come production from time to time. The sulphuric acid plant and the sugar refineries suspended operations for some time, and then resumed work later.

DEPRESSION'S INFLUENCE
The depression is one of the causes for the setback of the Three-Year Plan. Lack of expert planning is believed to be one of the factors for the failure of some of the industrial projects, but in most cases American technical men are employed to plan out the many industrial schemes.

The Three-Year Plan also calls for improvement of the land, sea and air forces. Nothing is known as to the degree of success as applied to these three fighting services, as no military secrets are allowed to be published in the Press.

It is reported that the Canton army corps is handicapped by the lack of fighting planes, which cannot be ordered from abroad unless permits are obtained from the central military authorities.

WEAVING COURSES FOR WOMEN

Canton To Introduce Improved Methods

Canton, Yesterday. The Municipal Mass Education Institute has decided to give a course on weaving for women, in order to teach new methods of weaving.—Central Press.

SIR S. HOARE WILL GO TO GERMANY

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which opens on Monday and at which he will lead the British delegation.

Sir Samuel Hoare will fly direct to Geneva tomorrow morning from Hendon in a special aeroplane.

Mr. Baldwin is returning to

Congress Of German Leaders Living Abroad

Erlangen, Yesterday.—The first living abroad, continued the congress of the political leaders of the National-Socialist foreign organizations opened here this morning attended by 1,200 delegates, who were received with a speech of welcome by the chief Burgomaster and the district leader, Herr Grosschke.

Herr Grosschke emphasized the "historic importance" of this first congress of the political leaders of the foreign organizations of the party. The work of Germans



Now that Great Britain and Germany have agreed on naval strength in the North Sea, German naval authorities are now permitting glimpses of the fleet built before the negotiations started. These German gunners working with gas masks were pictured during the recent manoeuvres.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Bail For Arrested Director

DUE AT SHANGHAI TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Judge Helmick has approved the bail of U.S. \$10,000 provided for Mr. John Warner Brown, a director of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, acting as trustee for the Corporation in Manila, who is due here on Monday from Manila.—Reuter.

A message dated last Saturday stated that warrants were issued that morning for the arrest of Frank Jay Raven and John Warner Brown, Vice-President and a director of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, and Alfred Hamilton Driscoll, Secretary and Treasurer, on 15 charges of embezzlement relating to alleged fraudulent and felonious conversion of securities and cash.

Bail was set for Raven at \$10,000 (U.S.) and for Brown in the same amount, while Driscoll was asked to supply \$5,000 (U.S.) as bail.

DIRECTOR ARRESTED
The District Attorney, Mr. Feltham Watson, had telegraphed Governor-General Murphy of the Philippines, requesting him to arrest Brown, who was acting as trustee for the American Oriental Finance Corporation in Manila.

A later message announced that Mr. Brown had been arrested and had left for Shanghai aboard the s.s. President Hoover in the custody of the Master of the ship, who was acting as U.S. Marshal.

HONOUR FOR LOCAL BOY

Charles Stiff Wins Essay Prize

Word has been received by Commander T. C. Stiff Rtd., R.N.R., of the Government Marine Surveying Office, that his son Charles, who is studying at the Royal Grammar School, Colchester, England, has won the prize for the Diocesan essay.

The honour is unique as it is the first time it has been awarded to a junior boy. Before he left for England, Charles attended the Garrison School in Hong Kong.

Downing Street early next week. Meanwhile he will be kept informed of the progress of events at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

TRAVELLING POST OFFICES IN GERMANY

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS SOLVED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

How the German postage service has solved certain entirely new technical problems created by the frequency of mass meetings in the public life of the present day was demonstrated yesterday, when what is claimed to be the first travelling post office was shown in operation as it will be used when the annual National Socialist Party congress meets this month at Nuremberg.

If successful, the "Post Office on wheels" will in future be an integral part of all great public gatherings held at places where an adequate postal service is not available.

The cardinal feature of this new convenience is a large 59 h.p. Diesel motor-lobby, on the left side of which three postal windows are built in, with the appliances ordinarily found in a post office. In the same side of the van a large canvas tent is attached, which rolls up when the car is out of commission, but when in use forms a lofty, cool, bright and airy "room" 12 feet by 15 feet in size.

Inside the tent are collapsible writing tables, seats and six separate telephone calls for local and long-distance calls. The cell is lighted naturally, through the cellophane windows and roof, but electric light is also available at night.

ALL SERVICES AVAILABLE

All the services rendered by modernised post offices in the ordinary way are available here, including automatic stamp sellers, letter boxes and telephones, the acceptance of registered letters and telegrams, the issue of money orders, postal cheques and parcel post.

The whole installation can be ready for the public in three to four hours after arrival at a spot, this time being chiefly required to make electrical connections with the power mains to obtain current for the telephones and light.

When wanted elsewhere the connecting cables are unscrewed, the collapsible cells, and seats are packed up, and the canvas tent rolled together and strapped in place.

The staff consists of a chauffeur and a mechanic, both of whom sleep in the car. Three postal officials to serve the public are supplied from the nearest office. The whole equipment moves at a rate of 46 miles an hour.

If it proves a success in practice, cars of this pattern will be made available for use all over the Reich.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EUROPEAN'S CAR MISHAP

In an attempt to avoid several pedestrians while driving private car No. 8990 along Nathan Road near the Oriental Tobacco Factory yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. Dudley was forced to apply his brakes suddenly, the result of which caused the car to skid, and

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

ELIMINATING STAGE

DUKE OF KENT'S PILOT TAKES SECOND PLACE

London, Yesterday.

The eliminating stage of the King's Cup air race resulted in an exciting finish at Hatfield aerodrome, F. G. Miles, flying a Miles Hawk M5, crossing the line one minute ahead of Captain Percival, piloting H.R.H. the Duke of Kent's machine.

Captain Percival led the whole way, but in a moment of forgetfulness missed the aerodrome, and when he returned Miles was just about to land.

Miles covered the course of 953 miles, including time stoppages, in 5 hours 40 minutes.—Reuter.

"COMET" WITHDRAWN

Last minute withdrawals included the "Comet", in which Mr. T. Campbell Black made his recent fast time to Cairo and in which he plans shortly to make a return flight to Canada, and the Nehromer De Havilland D.H.90.

The fastest machine left was the Percival New Gull entered by H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, and flown by Captain E. W. Percival, which was handicapped as for 196 miles an hour.

The first machine home yesterday was the Hawk, piloted by Mr. F. G. Miles, who completed the course at an average speed of 163.75 miles an hour. The Percival New Gull was second, at 162 miles an hour.

There were two women competitors, of whom Miss R. Slow on a Hawk Six was eighth to complete the course, but was later disqualified for a technical fault in rounding one of the turning points.

ONE SERIOUS MISHAP

The only serious mishap, to competitors occurred when A. Henshaw in his Hawk was forced down in the sea while on the 40-mile section across the Irish Sea, which is an innovation in the race, but the pilot jumped clear of the wreckage until rescued by a passenger steamer.

The final will be flown to-day over a circuit measuring 51.63 miles, the machines turning round pylons and covering the circuit seven times.—British Wireless Service.

MINING INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH-WEST

Malayan Merchants Interested

Canton, Yesterday.

The Chung Wah Company, organized by the leading Chinese merchants in Malaya for the promotion of industries in Kwangtung, is now contemplating making a large investment in the tin mines of Kwangtung and the other mines of Kwangtung.

The Company has the backing of the renowned millionaire Mr. Au Boon Haw of Singapore. Mr. Au will soon return to China with others to confer with the Government authorities concerned on the proposed projects.—Central Press.

crash into the verandah post. The outside of the car was extensively damaged, but fortunately no one was hurt.

JEZE SUPERSEDED BY HAWARIATE

THURSDAY'S INCIDENT CLEARED UP

ITALY PREPARED TO ACCEPT PARIS PROPOSALS AS BASIS

Genoa, Yesterday.

Agreement has been reached regarding the composition of the committee of five to deal with the Abyssinian dispute. As the result of pressure from Britain and France the Italians withdrew their insistence to sit on the committee, which will now consist of the representatives of Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey.

The Abyssinian Government has agreed to appoint Mr. Tecle Hawariate its chief delegate to the League, with Professor Jeze as his assistant. It is understood that this disposes of Thursday's incident and will afford satisfaction to Italy, who took exception to the nationality of Professor Jeze and the strictures he passed upon Italy.

A later message states that the Abyssinian dispute has been finally relegated to the committee of five, which was appointed after Baron Aloisi had departed when the Abyssinians were admitted. Baron Aloisi returned immediately afterwards, and the Council started the non-Abyssinian agenda.

The committee of five meets when the Council adjourns and will act as a go-between between the two parties, presumably on the basis of the Paris proposals. Senor de Madariaga (Spain) is expected to be chairman, and the other personnel consists of Mr. Anthony Eden (Great Britain), M. Laval (France), Colonel Beck (Poland) and Tewfik Aras (Turkey).

IMPORTANT TRIO
Mr. Eden, M. Laval and Baron Aloisi are likely to remain for some time the trio on which peace or war depends. The meeting of the committee of five last night was very brief and merely appointed Senor de Madariaga chairman and decided to hold the first serious meeting at 10.30 to-day.

It will probably delegate powers to Mr. Eden and M. Laval to negotiate with Baron Aloisi, though the method of procedure is not yet definite. Certainly it will approach both sides, and there is reason to believe that Italy is prepared to accept the Paris proposals as the basis of discussion, provided they are advanced as a point of departure and not as the last word.—Reuter.

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LAVAL'S NEW PROPOSAL

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that of Britain in Iraq. Abyssinia would retain her League membership, while Italy would carry out police and administrative functions.

One suggestion is that Signor Mussolini might have the satisfaction of employing the troops already despatched for the campaign in cleaning up the border provinces which refused to agree to such proposals.—Reuter.

BELGIUM SUPPORTS NEGUS
Brussels: Before the Belgian delegation to the plenary Assembly of the League of Nations, headed by the Premier, M. Van Zeeland, left for Geneva yesterday evening, the Premier had a long conversation with the Italian Ambassador, Count Vanutelli-Rey, emphasizing that public opinion in Belgium is predominantly in favour of Abyssinia, the largest Catholic paper, the *Libre Belgique*, and the Socialist Labour Party's organ, *Le Peuple*, in particular emphatically voicing disapproval of the Italian attitude.

The anti-Italian sentiment is further exemplified by speeches given by the representatives of all the political parties at a public meeting of the League of Nations Union, at which a resolution was adopted calling on the Government to declare solidarity in Geneva with those States which support the maintenance of the application of the League of Nations Covenant.

A second resolution addressed to the League of Nations demanded that the League Council should not restrict the application of the League of Nations provisions of the Covenant without restriction, and should not shrink from applying sanctions against a State which embarks on a war of aggression.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARLY ACTION EXPECTED
Geneva: It is not yet known when the report of the committee of five is likely to be ready, but it is known that all the members favour despatch, so that it will not be allowed to drag on unduly. As regards the proposals for a settlement, it is believed that M. Laval favours a force of gendarmerie for Abyssinia under British and Italian officers, but the proposal has not yet been tabled. Another idea is to establish Italian military posts and aerodromes on the lines of those of Britain in Iraq, but it is pointed out that such a proposal would give to the Italians much more than the British have in Iraq, where the posts are purely for the defence of the route to India and do not interfere with Iraq local affairs.

When the Assembly meets on Monday there will naturally be a reference to Abyssinia in the Secretary-General's report, but so far there has been no indication of the Italians' refusing to sit in the Assembly owing to the presence of the Abyssinians.—Reuter.

PRESS COMMENTS IN ENGLAND ON GENEVA OUTLOOK

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The setting up of the committee "does mean," says the *Birmingham Post*, "that proposals calculated to satisfy all reasonable Italian claims—whether security claims or claims in respect of opportunities for economic expansion—will have to be considered again under new conditions which will hardly permit their peremptory rejection for the second time."

DOOR KEPT OPEN
The *Times* says that "the firm and patient persistence and good services of the British and French delegates, supported by other members of the Council, have kept the door open. In all the circumstances it is no inconsiderable achievement."

Commenting that the Assembly might not exercise the self-restraint which has been shown by the Council in the face of great provocation, and that the attitude of Mr. Eden and M. Laval throughout this trying time should have convinced the Italians, as it has the world, of their disinterestedness in seeking a settlement equitable to both parties in conformity with the principles and obligations of the League, it concludes: "Every day that passes furnishes the Italian Government with a fresh reason to consider whether after all its interests will not be best served by an agreed settlement giving it all the guarantees and all the advantages which it can claim with any show of reason."—British Wireless Service.

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WESTERN PARADISE OF SI WANG MU

GODDESS WHO MATED WITH
TWO EMPERORS

(By Phyllis Juby)

SI WANG MU, the "Western Air and is the female principle (Yin), which, co-operating with the male principle (Yang) of the Eastern Air, engenders Heaven and Earth and all the beings of the universe, thus becoming a principle of life. She is represented as a glorious goddess, surrounded by a fairy legion and living in a palace of the Immortals in the high mountains of the snowy K'un-lun. This "Jade Mountain" paradise on the border of the Lake of Gems was a most marvellous creation of the imagination.

Paradise Of Si Wang Mu
"The southern gate of Heaven was of deepest emerald glass, lustrous and glistening as if fused in a precious cauldron. On either side were massive pillars, around which twined pink-bearded dragons, cloud-riding and mist-dispensing. In the midst were two jade bridges whereon, standing amid glistening beams of ruby, sunlit vapours, were cloud-aspiring phoenixes with iridescent plumage and cinnabar-coloured crests. In it were 33 pavilions, including those of the sun and the moon and the stars; pavilions known as the Cloud-dividing; the Wave-collecting; the Purple Sunset; and the Pavilion of Renewed Pleasure; each being sealed with the teeth of the Celestial Stag."

It was surrounded by a massive rampart of gold, and in the midst of an enchanting garden there grew the Peach Tree of the Genii, bearing fruit which conferred immortality upon those who ate it. This magic peach tree flowered but once in every 3,000 years and it took a further 3,000 years after that for the fruit to ripen. These were Si Wang Mu's birthdays and, beside a fountain of surpassing loveliness built of precious stones, she held a "Feast of Feaches", gathering together all the Immortals. The occasion being more festive than solemn, there was "music on invisible instruments—and songs—not from mortal tongues."

Playground Of The Gods
This paradise was a favourite playground of the Immortals—
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The Full Tale Of Adowa

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General Leads the Retreat

The Abyssinians seize another height, the Hill of Belah. From the summit they pour a relentless fire into a valley pitifully crowded with swarming Bersaglieri.

An Alpine battalion is sent to dam the torrent of Abyssinians that threatens to sweep the whole Italian army from its moorings. It is not enough.

Black with the sun, their lips cracked with thirst, exhausted with the terrible fighting, the Italians lose heart. They are broken. The Abyssinians fight with a madder bravery than ever, exulting in their victory over the hated Europeans.

Severed Force Overwhelmed
Baratieri tries to organise a stand in a walled cemetery. He draws his revolver and shouts "Viva Italia!" But the wall of the cemetery is too high for men armed with revolvers. The general mounts his mule, and in bitterness of spirit leads the retreat.

On the flanks of the columns canter the Galla cavalry, black phantoms against the evening sky. For nine miles the Abyssinians keep up the pursuit. They light bonfires on the hills to rouse the tribes.

Baratieri marched for two days until he reached a telegraph station and sent a message home. He said: "The soldiers, as if mad, threw away rifles, rations and cloaks." It made him an unpopular man in Italy.

Meanwhile the right wing of Italians, the lost brigade, under General Dabormida, attacked by cavalry who shouted the war-cry "Ebalgume" (Mow them down), had repelled them. "Savoi" shouted the Italians and went forward.

So the day had gone well for these Italians, who all the time were getting further and further from their defeated comrades.

And at last some conception of the real situation came to Dabormida. He found himself attacked on three sides, ordered the retreat, and was overwhelmed by the mass onslaught of the enemy hordes.

"The Corn of Italy Has Been Reaped"

As the last shots of that hopeless struggle died away in the Ethiopian night, a storm broke in thunder. Lightning flashed over the death agonies of the Italians.

But above the roar of the thunder rose the victorious Amhara song,

"Ebalgume, ebalgume. Mow down, mow down the tender corn! The corn of Italy that was sown in Tigre has been reaped by Menelik and he has given it to the birds!"

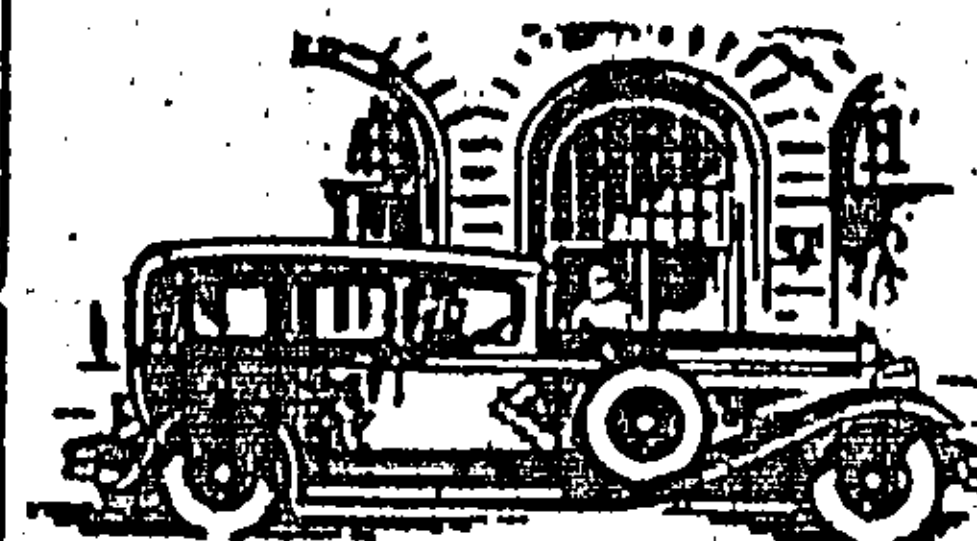
The Italians lost 2,918 killed, 954 missing who never returned, and 1,428 wounded. The losses of their native troops were 2,000 and 261 officers.

The Abyssinians had 7,000 killed. It was not surprising. They had performed a great feat of arms. They had rushed three separate positions defended by machine-guns and artillery

gods, fairies, genii, monsters; and it was there that the Taoist divinities held their sway. They were divided into seven special categories according to the colour of their garments—red, blue, black, yellow, green and 'nature-colour'.

From the time of Confucius, mystics and fabulists have vied with each other in their fantastic descriptions of the court of Si Wang Mu and the marvels accomplished there. In form and feature she was lovely beyond compare and spoke in a voice of bird-like sweetness; but it was within her power to assume terrifying shapes. One of the classics relates: "She has a panther's tail and dog's teeth and can howl loudly. Her hair hangs loose, and she wears a coronet. She presides over the ordained calamities and punishments."

Her attendants in Cloud-land included the Blue Stork, the White Tiger, the Stag, and the gigantic Tortoise, all gods and symbols of longevity. She is often called the Golden Mother of the Tortoise. But it was the azure-winged birds who brought Si Wang Mu her food and who acted as her steeds and messengers. When she wished to favour some sage or prince with an audience, she would send her
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MOTERING NOTES

THE HAIG CUP

Award For All-Round
Efficiency

WON BY AUSTIN MOTORS

The Austin Motors Branch of the British Legion has won the Legion's premier annual award, the Haig Cup, which is presented for all-round efficiency.

This well deserved success crowns a rapid five-years' growth of what is now the largest industrial branch of the Legion, and the third largest branch in the country, the present membership being over 1,400.

Previously, the Austin branch had twice been the runners-up for the Haig Cup, and in 1931 secured the Picou Cup open to the West Midlands, as well as the Birmingham County Cup, both being awards for efficiency.

The President of the Austin branch is Lieutenant Commander C. R. F. Engelbach, O.B.E., R.N.V.R., Works Director of the Austin Company, and the Chairman is Captain G. Darby.

U.S. CAR EXPORTS FOR 1935

Expected To Prove
Best Since 1930

American motor exports during 1935 will be the best since 1930, according to experts in the industry. During the first part of the year, shipments abroad (exclusive of Canada) ran 52 per cent ahead of the corresponding months of last year, and maintenance of this rate would carry the total for the full year of 1935 to more than 400,000 units. This would mean a recovery of about 50 per cent from the low of 1932 (134,000 units) to the high of 1929 (725,000 units).

INCREASE IN LOAD CAPACITY

Marked Progress In
Last Few Years

One of the most arresting features in the progress made in the design and construction of goods vehicles during the last few years has been the enormous increase in load capacity combined with weight saving. For instance, the first Scammell six-wheeler built in 1921 weighed 6 tons and the load it carried was also 6 tons; to-day the weight has been reduced, yet the load has been increased to no less than 13 tons.

140 M.P.H. MOTOR ROADS

Germany's Big Scheme

Germany expects by the end of the year to have completed 219 miles of the new network of high-speed motor roads. The fourteen-mile long Frankfurt-Darmstadt section, just opened, has two carriage-ways each 25ft. wide, with a separating green strip 16ft. wide. It is designed for speeds up to 140 m.p.h.

NEW OILING DEVICE FOR CRANK CASES

A new oiling device on the market automatically maintains the oil level in the crankcase, keeping it full at all times, preventing overheating as a result of too little oil, and reducing carbon formation and fouling of spark plugs caused by excess oil.

NEW LINCOLN CAR

Smaller Model Due
This Month

SECRETS OF CONSTRUCTION
JEALOUSLY GUARDED

Detroit. The much talked of smaller Lincoln car is due to make its appearance some time this month. It is thought that by the time the announcement is made about 2,000 of these cars will be sprinkled around among the present Lincoln dealers, who are to introduce it. In the meantime, details concerning the structure and appearance of the car continue to be jealously guarded and even the precise date of its introduction is indefinite, as the Ford Motor Co.'s Lincoln Division is working against a "deadline" of quality, rather than of time.

DAMAGE FROM BAD TAR-SPRAYING

Motorists' Protest:

LOCAL AUTHORITIES OFTEN
AT FAULT

Experience of inefficient tar-spraying all over the country during recent weeks has led to still another protest being sent to the Minister of Transport on the subject.

The Society of United Motorists have recently to Mr. Horrobin pointing to the "needless damage" done to cars by careless treatment of the roads and the danger to all road-users from flying stones.

The society urged that, through its power of withholding grants, the Minister should exercise greater influence on the local authorities.

Flying Stones
That the danger of flying stones is a real one of shown by the complaints received recently by the R.A.C. The prime fault is less often failure to roll them in, or to prevent the traffic from passing over the new surface before it has been consolidated.

In the worst cases the traffic is expected to do the work of the steamroller at the cost of tar-splattered car bodies, and in some cases of broken windscreens and personal injuries from flying glass.

It is possible, it is believed, that an action for damages would lie against the responsible authority in default if there were no provision to keep traffic away from the newly-treated road.

ANTI-DAZZLE LAW IN BRITAIN

To Come Into Force
Next Year

CONVERSION AT MOTORISTS'
OWN COST

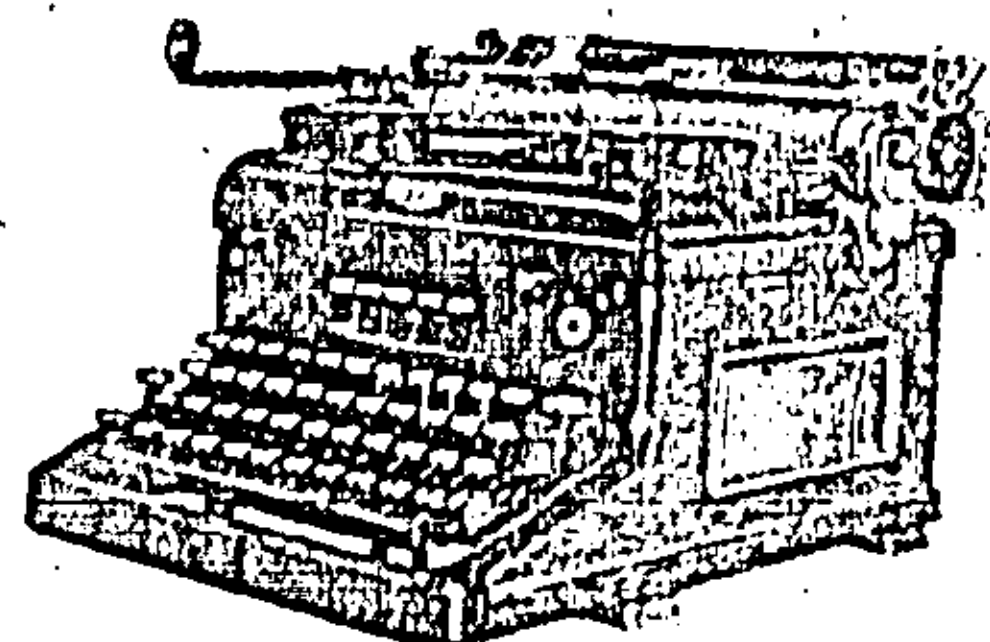
The new regulations of the Transport Ministry governing the use and design of motor headlights which come into force next year will be welcomed by the majority of road-users, writes the Motoring Correspondent of the Observer.

On and after April 19, 1936, the rays of any car-lamp of more than six watts power shall be either permanently deflected downwards or be capable of being deflected far enough to safeguard any person standing further away than 25 ft. his eye-level being not less than 5ft. 6in. above the plane, from being dazzled by them.

The cost of the conversion need not necessarily be high if the strict letter of the law is complied with, and the lamps permanently set so as to keep the beams within the prescribed limit; but it is a bold move of Mr. Horrobin's to make the public pay for implementing the law.

ACHIEVEMENT THE "VICTORY" MODEL

ROYAL



TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the London, News Chronicle "Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain," comes the news of Albert Tangora's Triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship, in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters, with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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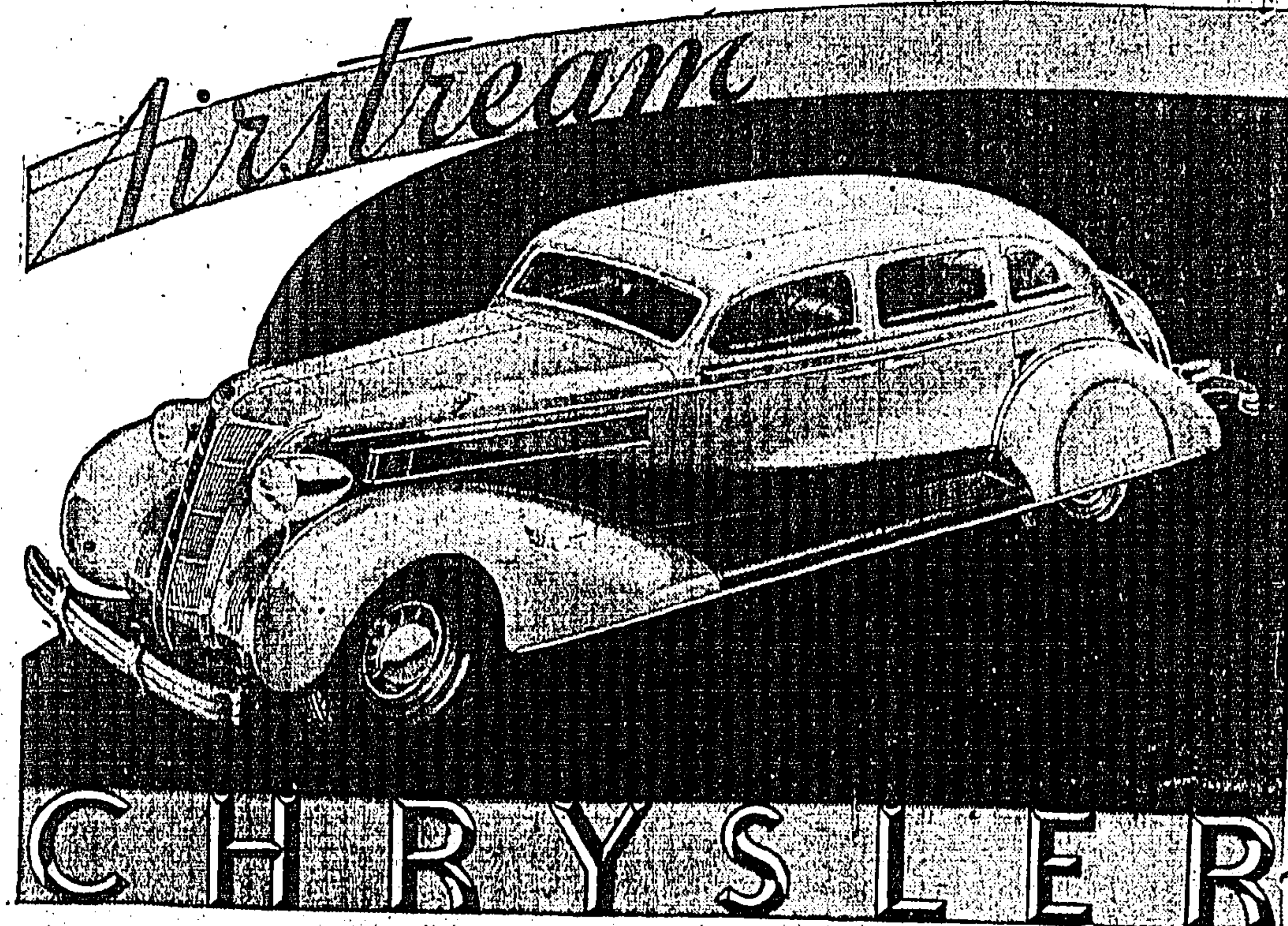
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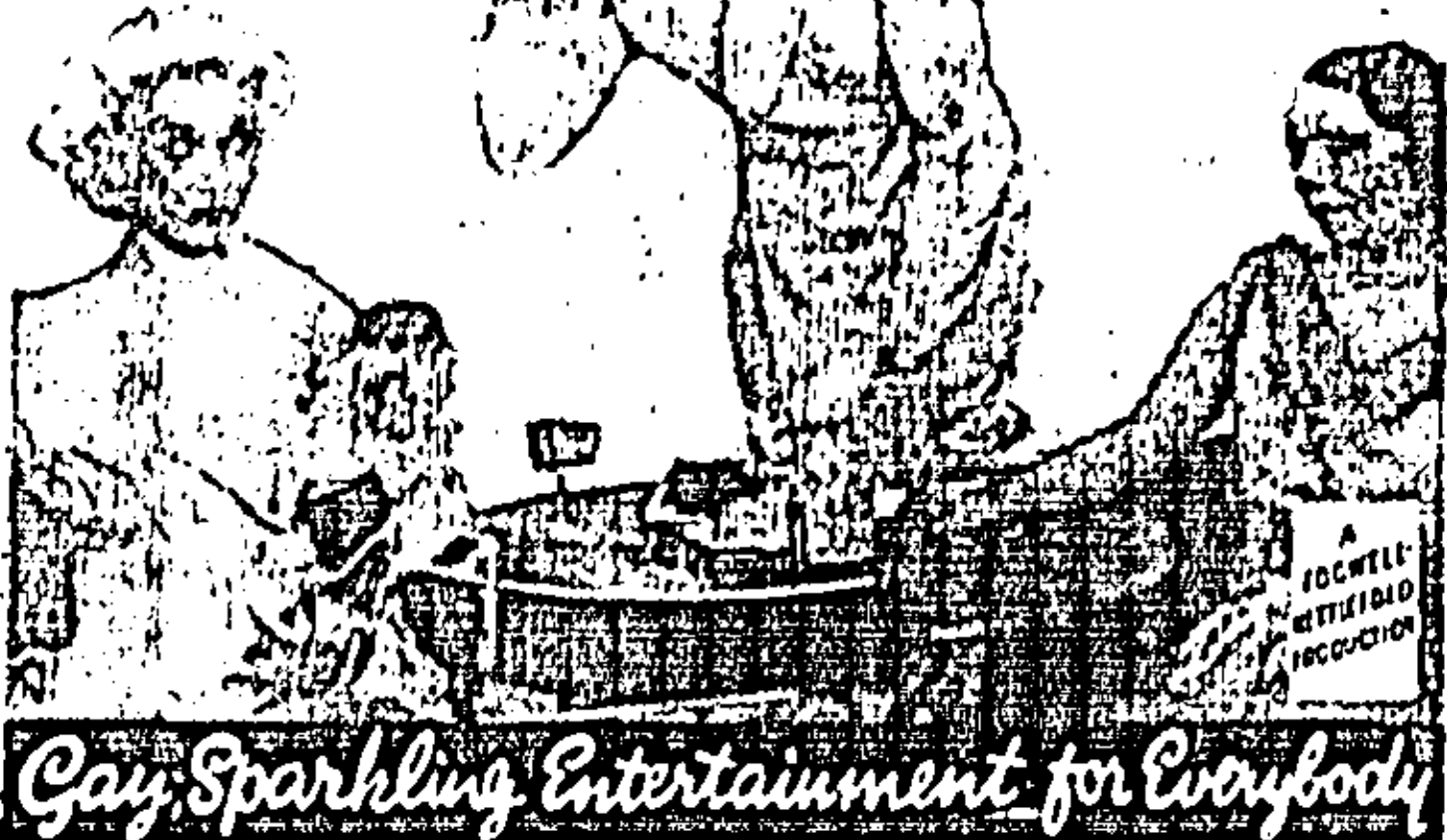
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Robbery Under Arms

(Continued from Column 2)

Glancing at him occasionally, Hanson could see that his head had sunk and his body slumped. Perhaps he was asleep. Yes, that was it, he was snoring gently. Damn him! Hanson's heat of anger had died down and he felt a vindictive pleasure in planning a rude awakening.

He swerved round the next curve and nearly had the breath knocked out of him by the impact of the passenger's body. The man sprawled over him for a moment and his hands clutched him.

"Gawd! What was that?"

"For goodness' sake get over in your seat. What the devil is wrong with you?"

"I thought we'd had a smash or something. Must have dozed off. Sorry, guv'nor."

That jolted him out of his snooze, thought Hanson, the lazy swine. I'll bet he hasn't done a lap of work for years, and he's the sort of man we've got to keep on the dole by crippling ourselves paying income tax. He got a fright, all right, the way he clawed me. Yes, he certainly had the wind up. Funny the way his hands clutched me in that terrified way. Terrified... why should he be so terrified? Perhaps the police are after him; that'll be it. He may be just out of gaol.

What could he be in for? Thieving. He's a thief, just a mean thief; he hasn't got the guts to be anything else. Just a sneaking pickpocket. Pickpockets. Didn't they bump into you accidentally in crowded places and fade away with your wallet or your watch. Watch... good God!

Hanson, keeping an eye on the passenger, who seemed to be torpid again—it was suspicious the way he had nodded off again so quickly, very suspicious—slowly down, took one hand off the wheel and ran it into the top left-hand pocket of his waistcoat. He knew, before his fingers had explored the cavity, what he would find—no watch, no gold second-anniversary-of-wedding-present-from-wife watch.

That watch might be a bit unreliable, and he did not use it much, but it had cost a fiver, he knew, because he had had eventually to pay for it himself. In spite of Mildred's protestations that she was going to economise with the house-keeping to give it to him.

For a moment Hanson was undecided. The blood seemed to have surged into his head. For the first time in his life he was face to face with a deliberate, premeditated crime. He was up against a crook—not just a friendly business bit of a twister, but a desperado. Mildred was right after all—motoring was dangerous... Mildred... Mildred's gun! A plan leapt to his mind.

He pulled up sharply, too sharply, and the car did a mild skid which, he feared, kept him a moment too long in wrenching out the gun and shoving it in the passenger's stomach. The tramp was startled into conscious life by the combined jerk and prod.

"Hands up and no funny business!" Hanson's voice was a little fluty from the excitement.

Horror came into the man's little eyes.

"Guv'nor, guv'nor, blimey, what's wrong?" His voice was a shriek.

"Hands up!" said Hanson, a little more sure of his voice.

Two dirty hands went smartly up to the roof.

"Now hand it over."

"Hand over what, guv'nor? Honest to Gawd, strike me breath, I haven't got a thing." The whine was tremolo and the eyes were still horror-stricken.

For a split second Hanson played with the idea of "frisking" the man in the way he had seen it done so efficiently on the pictures, but the operation seemed a bit ticklish to undertake with the left hand. He decided not to risk it.

"Hand over that watch and be quick, or I shoot."

The tramp hesitated, received another jab from the gun, and then inserted an argued hand into his damp and dirty front and brought out a bright golden watch.

"Guv'nor," he said, "guv'nor, listen, for Gawd's sake—"

"Shut up!" Hanson was in a glow of triumph. He slipped the watch in his pocket and felt like a Caesar. "Now get out!" That came automatically to his mouth;

it was in the best moving picture tradition, a climax—"Get out and be damned to you." It was magnanimous, too—and it would have been difficult keeping the thief covered until they reached the nearest police station.

"Get out!"

The man unlatched the door and fell out in his anxiety to get away.

"Now run, and keep on running!"

Hanson, waving the revolver, enjoyed the sight of the man legging it down the road in the rain. He was scared stiff. Hanson laughed with relief. He probably thought I was going to murder him and burn him up in the car, he told himself.

As he drove off Hanson ran over the incidents and decided that he had acquitted himself admirably. What a story it was going to make for the boys in the local. It would have to be embellished a bit. The robber would have to be big and hefty, with a blue chin and, yes, why not a gun? Why shouldn't he have been armed? He probably was, but I was too quick on the draw for him.

He ran into the garage, scrapping a bit of paint off the left rear wing, but not caring. He kissed Mildred with great, light-hearted affection, smelt the steak-and-kidney pie, settled down to a meal, and held himself back until he had finished.

Then he began, "Your old pop-gun saved my life to-day. It was like this..."

He was a good story teller. He elaborated. He would not let Mildred finish the washing-up. She had to sit down, her hands twitching with the dish towel. As he unwound the tale, her face was a mirror of succeeding emotion, alarm, fear, terror and relief.

Only once did she try to interrupt with "Yes, but, dear..."

"Wait a minute," said Hanson impatiently. He ran on and finished in a grand climax. He put the pipe which he had been gripping to represent a gun into his mouth and sat back.

"But, dear," said Mildred.

"Well, what is it?" said Hanson, a little peeved that there had not been quite the reaction he had expected. Women could not appreciate a good story, anyhow, but wait till the boys in the local.

"But, dear," said Mildred, honey-sweet, "you know I had to get you up early this morning, and I took your watch out of your pocket last night and left it under my pillow. Don't you remember, dear?"

[The End]

RADIANT DIVINITY OF CHINA

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birds to convey him to her palace in the Heaven of Heavens. The chief among her favoured visitors were two Emperors of widely different epochs; Mu, of the Chow dynasty, "1000 B.C., and Wu Ti, the most splendid of the Han sovereigns.

Mortal and Immortal

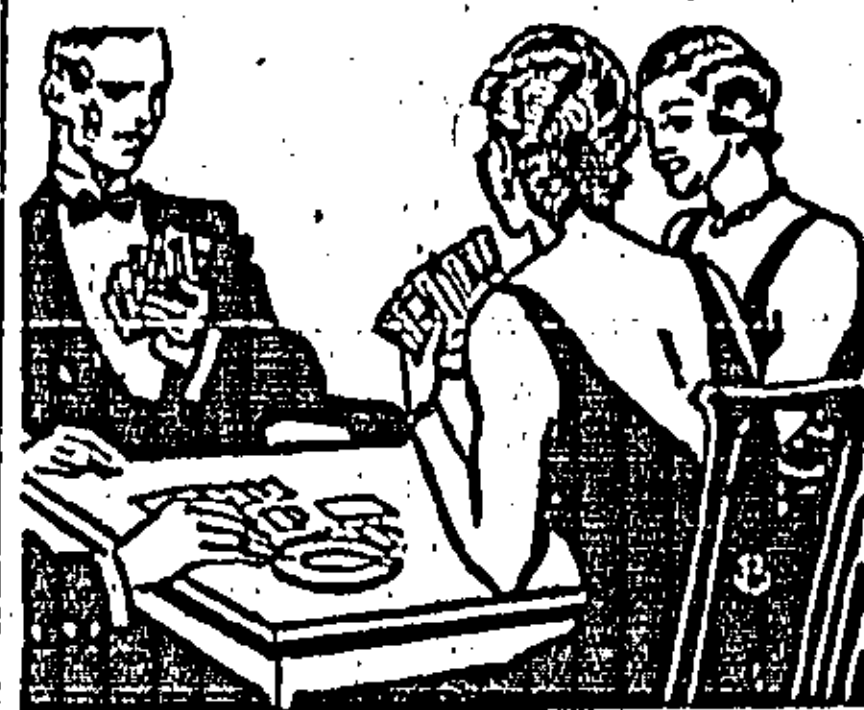
The ancient annals tell of the Emperor Mu's mysterious visit to the palace of Si Wang Mu on K'un-lun and how he crossed the fabulous stream of Weak Water on a bridge made of turtles and at last reached Si Wang Mu on the Jasper Lake; how he soon became enthralled by the lovely queen and was afterward taken up to her abode at regular intervals in a chariot drawn by eight steeds of surpassing swiftness. She is said to have borne him nine sons and twenty-four daughters; but in later times, their meeting was developed into a highly mythical doctrine that represented King Mu as the sovereign of the Eastern Air, and the pair as the primitive creative forces of nature.

The Emperor Wu, a strong and successful ruler and a genius much admired by his people, turned in later life to practices of magic and led a life of sensuality. Thus it was that traditions arose about his amours with his supernatural visitant Si Wang Mu.

The Yearly Visit

Each year on the seventh day of the seventh moon, the Emperor would await the coming of Si Wang Mu. All the palace was in readiness: the royal chambers were adorned with exquisite draperies; jewelled vessels were filled with rare wines of the East; incense would rise and coil about the softly-shaded lights. At the

CONTRACT BRIDGE



CHOOSING YOUR BID

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY).

THERE is an interesting and important feature of bidding tactics which is at the moment absorbing the attention of Contract enthusiasts. I refer now to the bidding of two suited hands of the 4, 4, 3, 2 pattern.

It has been the practice among a considerable number of players when they hold a hand containing two biddable four-card suits to open the bidding with the higher ranking suit. Is this always advisable?

With certain combinations of suits it definitely is right to do so and with others it cannot be any advantage.

Take for example the following hand.

S.—A K 10 7

H.—6 4

D.—10 7 3

C.—A K 10 3

With this hand you have the choice of opening the bidding with One Spade or One Club; however, whenever you are selecting your opening bid you must consider the probable responses which your partner may produce.

If you open with the higher ranking suit and bid One Spade your partner may respond with Two Hearts, Two Diamonds; or One No Trump.

If the response is Two Hearts or Two Diamonds what do you do? You cannot bid Three Clubs as this re-bid would give a wrong impression of the hand and a rebid of Two No Trumps is inadvisable inasmuch as there is one suit unguarded and no strength in the suit bid by the partner.

With this type it is better to open with One Club and give your partner a chance of responding at the one level—One Heart or One Diamond.

If the response is One No Trumps you can pass, if you wish, or if you have a part score you can risk a raise and bid Two No Trumps.

If the suits are Spades and Diamonds a similar situation arises; you should open the bidding with One Diamond.

If the suits are adjacent, such as Spades and Hearts, or Diamonds and Clubs, it is better to bid the higher ranking suit first.

If the suits are Hearts and Diamonds the position is more complicated. You may hold—

S.—8 7 3

H.—A K 7 4

D.—A K 10 6

C.—7 3

I bid One Heart with hand 1 as I have three small Spades and am prepared for a One Spade response. With hand 2, which contains only two small Spades, I prefer to open with One Diamond.

hour of midnight a white cloud would arise in the south-west, and the air would ring with fairy laughter, mingling with the sound of a flute. The cloud would sail toward the palace and, lowering, reveal the lovely queen gorgeously attired in white, and gold and mounted on her phoenix steed. She and her suite would descend from the cloud like a flight of graceful birds; some on dragons and others on winged horses. And as Si Wang Mu entered the Flowery Pavilion with her attending peacock she moved with the grace of a divine being.

On her first visit to Wu Ti she brought with her a dish of seven peaches from the Peach Tree of the Genii, besides other delicate viands such as ordinary mortals never taste. She gave the Emperor four of the peaches to eat and conferred upon him the gift of immortality. But the visits of the lovely and voluptuous queen were always short and all too soon she would remount her phoenix steed and once more, to the whirl and flutter of wings, the fairy laughter and the sound of flutes, Si Wang Mu would disappear into her chariot of purple clouds and sail away.

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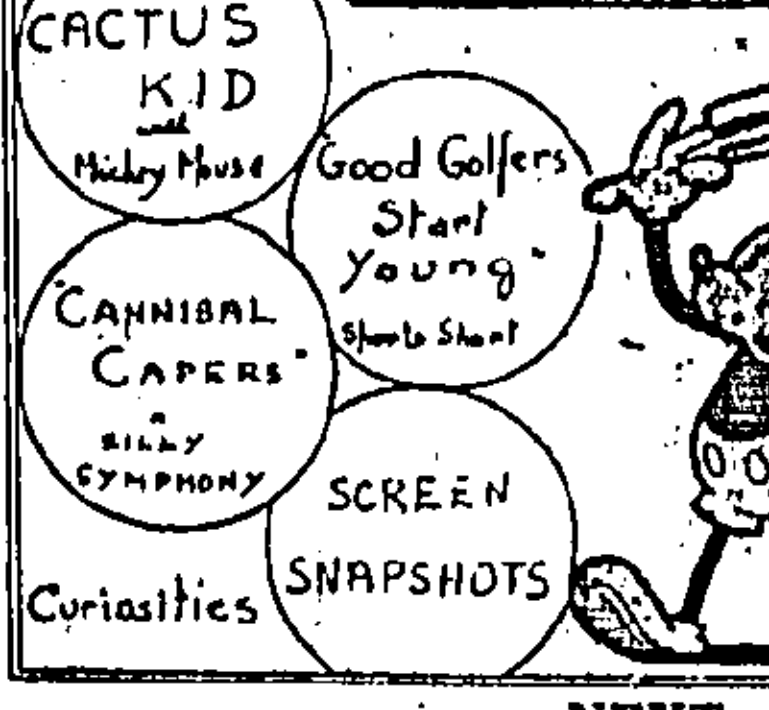
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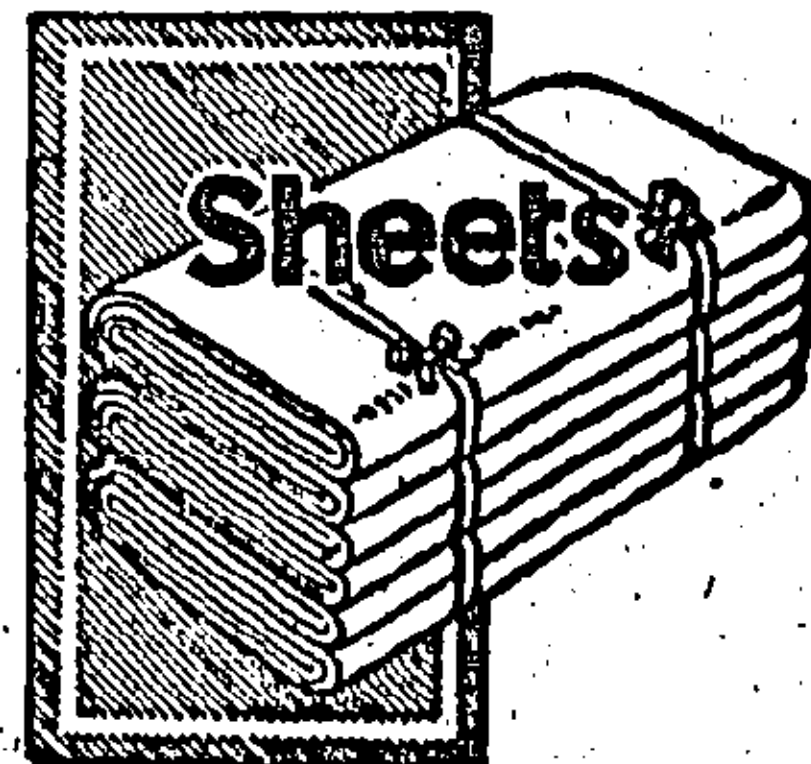
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EYSTON SETS NEW WORLD SPEED MARK

10-MILE RECORD SHATTERED

DESCRIPTION OF OWN CAR

Bonneville, Utah, Yesterday.
Captain George Eyston, referred to as the greatest living creator of motor speed records—his total since 1926 being over 200—to-day broke the world's 10-mile record with a speed of 167.09 miles per hour, as compared with previous mark of 164.08 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Eyston has for the first time been able to design and build his own car. He completed it after six months of hard work and at an expenditure running into thousands of pounds.

TREMENDOUS MONSTER

Built at the Malda Vale workshops in secret, this latest monster of the track is 23 feet long with a nose like that of a hammer-head shark, a long sleek, streamlined body and a dorsal fin behind the hole in the skin through which the driver's head protrudes.

The car's two headlamps are two eyes sunk flush with the surface, while below is a broad gash of a "mouth" to admit air to the radiator. The car is painted cherry red.

200 M.P.H. IN THEORY

Two hundred miles an hour is the car's theoretical speed. It has a modified Rolls-Royce "Kestrel" air engine which, without the supercharger, will give 400 h.p.

The engine drives the front wheels, a very interesting experiment in this type of car, while another unusual feature is that the car has no clutch, the drive being taken through an Armstrong-Siddeley pre-selective gearbox of the pattern used in the Army tanks. Two 25-gallon tanks give about 500 miles between refills.

Captain Eyston probably shared the driving with Albert Denly, who has been with him in nearly all his record-making feats.

Only last Tuesday Sir Malcolm Campbell, driving "Blue Bird," shattered his own land speed record of 276.816 m.p.h. by averaging 301.337 m.p.h. over the measured mile. This feat was also performed on the Bonneville Salt Flats.

OBITUARY

Mr. David Landale Passes In London

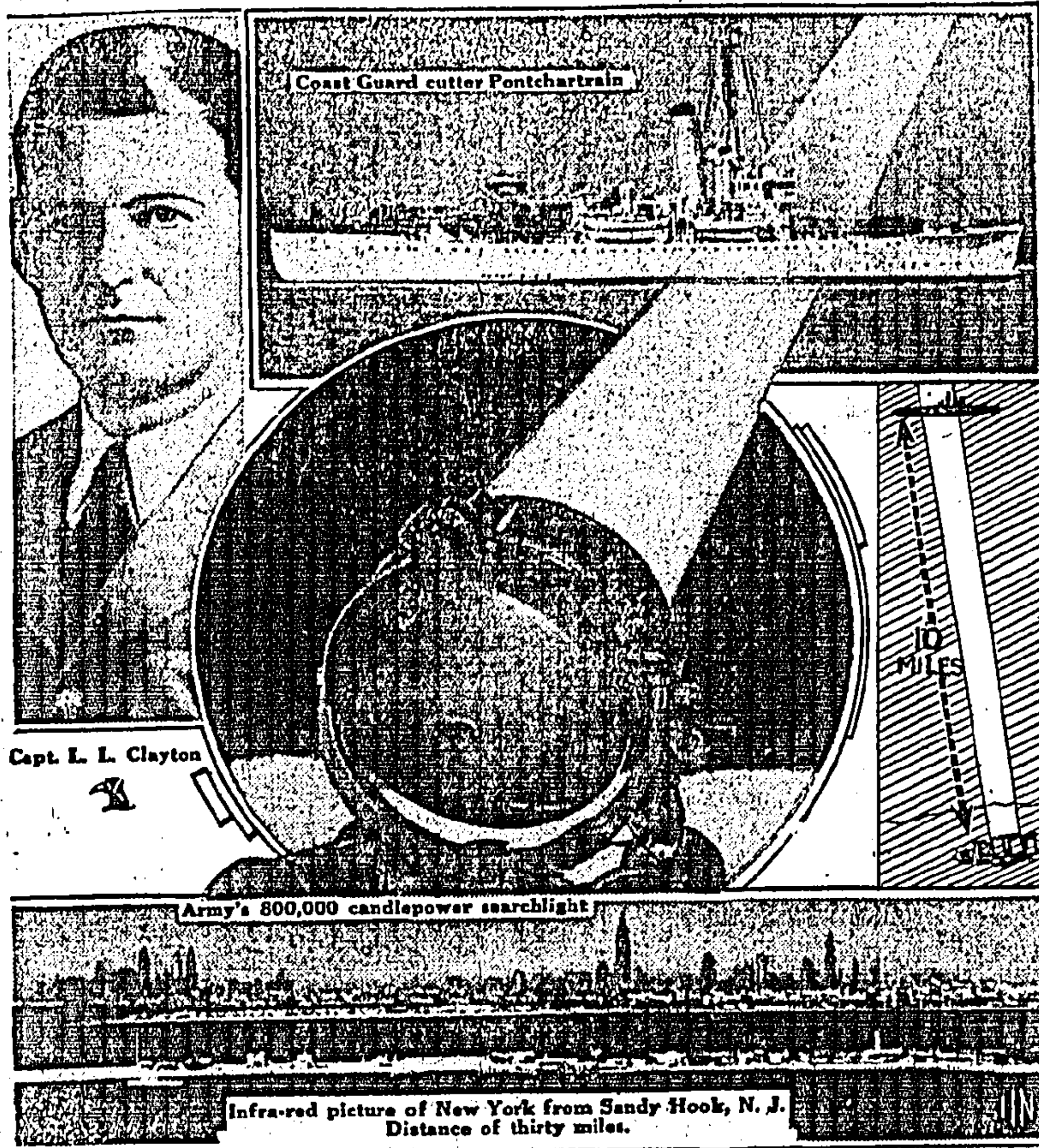
FORMER HEAD OF JARDINE'S

London, yesterday.
The death has occurred of Mr. David Landale, formerly head of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.—Reuter.

Mr. David Landale, who was born on August 6, 1868, was the son of the Rev. David Landale of Applegarth Manse, Lockerbie, and Margaret, daughter of Sir Wm. Jardine, Bart., of Applegarth.

He was formerly Managing Director in the East of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., being also a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. Latterly he was a director of Matheson and Co., Ltd., the Lombard Street firm.

He was educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and lived at Dalawinton, Dumfries, of which place he was a Justice of the Peace. In 1902 he married Mildred Sophia, second daughter of John Fortune of Bongsair, Kilmadock, who survives him. There are two sons and two daughters of the marriage.



Capt. L. L. Clayton

Army's 800,000 candlepower searchlight

Infra-red picture of New York from Sandy Hook, N. J.
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Great possibilities for a new defence against invading ships and planes is seen in the successful experiments staged by the United States Army Signal Corps and U.S. Coast Guards off the New Jersey coast. Using an infra-red detector, developed by Dr. Samuel Anderson and Capt. Lawrence L. Clayton, the coast defence unit at Fort Monmouth, N.J., spotted the cutter Pontchartrain, running without light 10 miles away and hit it, gun fashion, 48 out of 50 times, with an 800,000 candlepower searchlight. Ships and planes at a distance of 50 miles can be readily located, despite fog or darkness, through the infra-red rays emanating from their heated engines.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD'S SURPRISE MOVE

But Liverpool And London Respond

STRINGENT POSITION CAUSED BY NEW ATTITUDE

London, Yesterday.
Liverpool and London quickly responded to the decision of the Canadian Wheat Board to fix the minimum price for No. 1 wheat at 87½ cents for the current crop year, which is higher than expected.

Notwithstanding the beneficial rains in Argentina, operators rushed to cover, with sellers holding off.

It is pointed out that with stocks in the southern hemisphere low the international wheat market is bound to cover part of its requirements from Canadian stocks, which means that prices must be bid up to Canada's level. On the contrary, however, Russian exports are likely to be stimulated by a higher level and furthermore the world, and particularly the European, demand may be smaller, with the European crop carryovers capable of reduction, which might somewhat alleviate the undeniably stringent position caused by the Canadian attitude.—Reuter.

BIG SALARY CUTS IN KWANGTUNG

Government Servants All Affected

Canton, Yesterday.
The Provincial Government met yesterday morning and decided on a radical cut of the government salaries budget. Beginning with

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, last night.
London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
Sept. 6. Sept. 7
Spot 29-3/16 29-1/4
Forward 29-3/16 29-1/4
The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.\$4.9207, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.9325 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

STERLING QUOTATIONS

London, last night.—Sterling exchange quotations are: New York, U.S.\$4.92-15/16; Paris, fcs. 74-1/16. Gold is quoted at 141s. 1d., and Silver, spot 29½, forward 29½.—British Wireless Service.

the month of October the "administrative budget" of every government department, government educational institutions included, will be cut by 20 per cent. The salaries of teachers of government schools, however, will be reduced only by ten per cent. The sole purpose of this is to push forward the various projects of reconstruction.—Central Press.

PLOT TO FREE U.S. PRISONER AT WUCHANG?

Bail Accepted For One Accused

BOND FOR U.S. \$2,500

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Judge Helmick has approved of bail in the sum of U.S. \$2,500 for Eugene Brinson. Nothing is known concerning a bond for Lemcke.—Reuter.

A message received last Saturday stated that the United States District Attorney, Mr. Feltham Watson, was leaving for Hankow by plane the following Monday in connection with the alleged complicity of two Americans, J. C. Lemcke and Eugene Brinson, in a suspected plot to effect the liberation of Joseph Walden, now serving 15 years' imprisonment at Wuchang on a charge of espionage. Meanwhile Mrs. B. E. Naidis, whose husband was being held by the Chinese authorities at Hankow, was being kept under surveillance at Shanghai.

The identity of a fourth foreigner under detention at Hankow was still a mystery.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

London, Yesterday. — Close of play cricket scores were: Kent: 425 (Woolley 117) v. M.C.C. at Folkestone. Lovason Gower's XI: 403 for 6 (Sutcliffe 96, Mitchell 103) v. South Africans at Scarborough. — Reuter.

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BRENTFORD BEATEN

POMPEY TOO GOOD FOR VILLA

PENSIONERS WIN AT GRIMSBY

SUNDERLAND REVIVAL

London, Yesterday.
Commencing the season with a clear-cut win over Sunderland and losing their second match at Grimsby, the Arsenal, premier league champions for the past three seasons, were held to a draw by Birmingham at St. Andrew's to-day.

The following were to-day's Home Soccer results:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Arsenal	1
Brentford	1	Huddersfield	2
Derby C.	4	Bolton	0
Grimsby	1	Chelsea	3
Leeds	1	Blackburn	4
Liverpool	0	Everton	0
P'smouth	3	Aston Villa	0
Preston	0	M'borough	5
W'sday	0	Wolves	0
S'derland	2	M'chester C.	0
W. B'wich	2	Stoke	0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	3	S'field U.	3
Burnley	2	Hull	0
Bury	1	Blackpool	1
Doncaster	2	Charlton	0
Fulham	1	Barnsley	1
Leicester	1	Southampton	1
M'eter U.	3	Bradford C.	1
Port Vale	2	Plymouth	0
Swansea	4	Norwich	3
T'tenham	1	Newcastle U.	2
West Ham	5	Notts F.	2

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Brighton	0
B'Mouth	4	Northampton	0
Bristol C.	0	Bristol R.	2
Cardiff	2	Reading	3
Coventry	7	Newport	1
Gillingham	0	Crystal P.	2
Luton	1	Southend	2
Millwall	0	Watford	0
Notts C.	2	Clapton	0
Swindon	1	Exeter	1
Torquay	4	Queen's P.R.	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

A'rington	2	Rochdale	4
C'terfield	3	N. Brighton	1
Crews	2	York	1
D'lington	4	Hartlepool	2
G'head	1	Carlisle	1
Hallifax	1	Mansfield	0
Oldham	4	Rotherham	1
Southport	0	Lincoln	3
Stockport	2	Barrow	1
Tranmere	3	Walsall	1
Wrexham	1	Chester	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Ayr United	0
Albion	2	Th'rd Lanark	0
Clyde	1	M'erwell	2
Hamilton	5	Partick	1
Hearts	2	Arbroath	1
K'Marnock	1	Dunfermline	2
Queen's P.	6	Hibernian	1
Queen O'S	1	Celtic	3
Rangers	5	Airdrie	3
St. Johnstone	2	Dundee	0

HOME RUGBY

Bedford Beaten At Leicester

London, yesterday.
The following were the results of to-day's leading Rugby Union matches:

Bradford 11, Sale 27.
Bristol 4, Cardiff 3.
Coventry 18, Bridgend 0.
Headingley 19, Northampton 0.
Leicester 30, Bedford 11.
Plymouth Alb. 21, Telfordmouth 8.
Torquay Ath. 16, Redruth 18.
Weston-Super-Mare 8, Cross Keys 8.
Neath 9, Maesteg 8.

—Reuter.